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MEMBERS,

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OF

The New-York Historical Society

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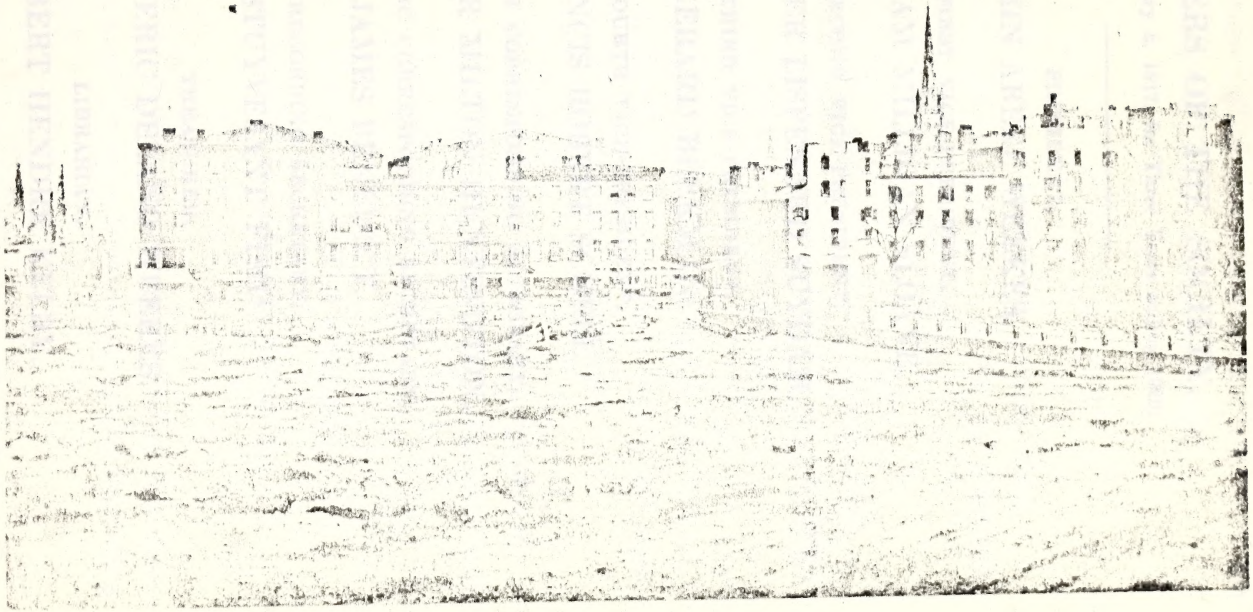

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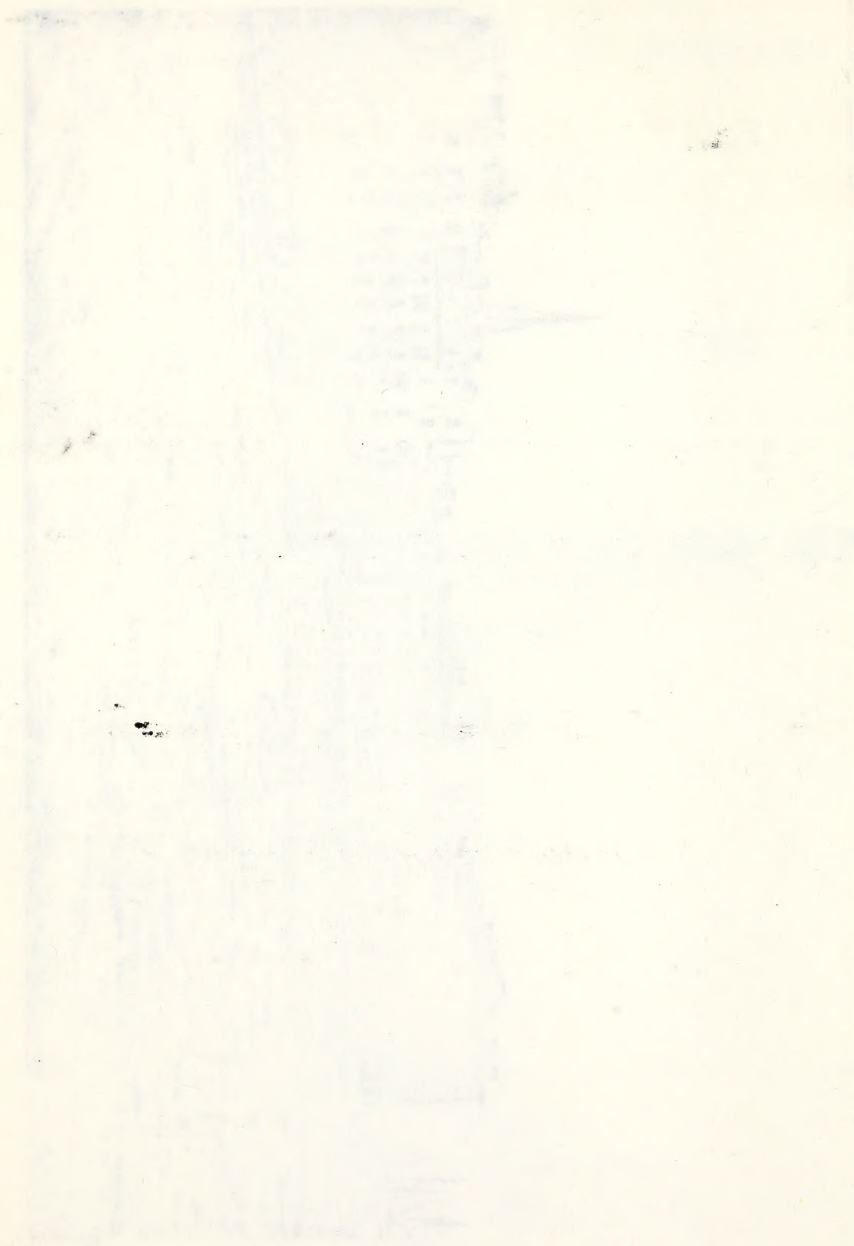

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ACT OF INCORPORATION AND CHARTER.

ORIGINAL ACT OF INCORPORATION.

AN ACT

To incorporate The New-York Historical Society. Passed February 10, 1809.

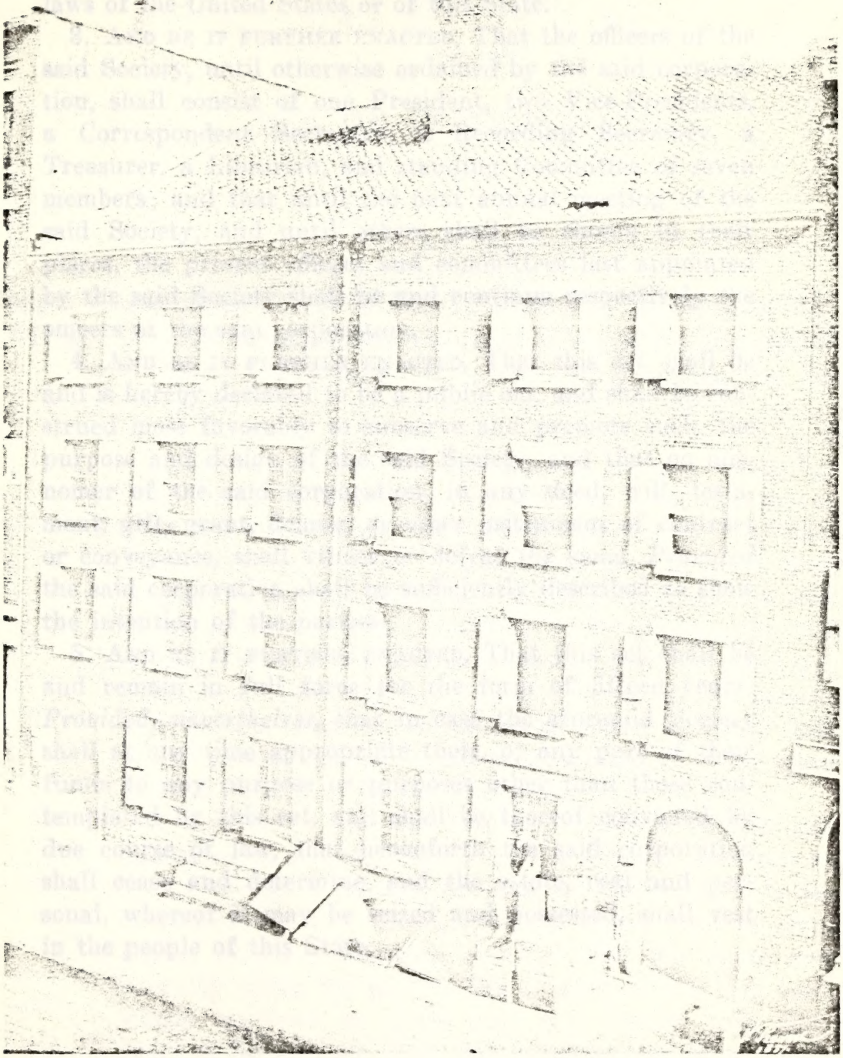
WHEREAS, the persons hereinafter named, and others, have formed themselves into an Association under the name of "The New-York Historical Society," for the purpose of discovering, procuring, and preserving whatever may relate to the natural, civil, literary, and ecclesiastical history of the United States in general, and of this State in particular, and have presented a petition to the Legislature to be incorporated, that thereby such, the purpose and design of the said Society, may be the more effectually subserved and promoted;

Therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, That Egbert Benson, Brockholst Livingston, Benjamin Moore, Samuel Miller, William Johnson, Samuel L. Mitchill, David Hosack, John M. Mason, DeWitt Clinton, John McKesson, Anthony Bleecker, Charles Wilkes, John Pintard, and John Forbes, and their associates, who now are, and such other persons as shall hereafter become members of the said Society, shall be, and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared a body corporate and politic, in fact and name, by the name of "The New-York Historical Society," and that by such name they and their successors forever hereafter shall and may have succession, and by the same name be capable in law to sue and be

sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all courts of law and equity, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, and matters whatsoever; and that they and their successors may have a common seal, and the same break, alter, change, and renew at their pleasure, and by the same shall be forever hereafter capable in the law to purchase, take, hold, receive, and enjoy, to them and their successors, any lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, or estate, real or personal, of whatever nature or quality in fee simple for life or lives, or for years, or in any other manner whatsoever: *Provided always,* that the yearly income or value of the said real or personal estate do not at any time exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, current money of the State of New York.

2. AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED, That they and their successors by the same name, shall have power and authority to give, grant, bargain, sell, demise, release, and convey to others the whole or any part of such real or personal estate on such terms, and in such manner and form as the said Society may deem eligible to subserve and promote such, the purpose and design of the said Society, and that they and their successors shall have power, from time to time, to abolish any of the offices or appointments hereinafter mentioned, and create others in their room, with such powers and duties as they may think fit to confer and prescribe, and shall have power from time to time to make, constitute, ordain, and establish such constitutions, by-laws, ordinances, and regulations as they shall judge proper for the election of officers, the election and admission of new members, for the government and regulation of the officers and members, for fixing the times and places of the meetings of the said corporation, and for conducting, regulating, and managing all the affairs and business of the said corporation, and the same from time to time to alter, change, repeal, revoke, and annul at their pleasure; and that the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of the said Society heretofore made and adopted, and now existing, shall and may remain in force until altered or repealed



REED & STURGES WAREHOUSES,
125–127 FRONT STREET.

From wax paper negative made by Victor Prevost in possession of The New York Historical Society.

by the said corporation: *Provided*, that such by-laws, constitutions and regulations made or to be made by the said corporation, shall not be repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United States or of this State.

3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the officers of the said Society, until otherwise ordained by the said corporation, shall consist of one President, two Vice-Presidents, a Correspondent Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian, and standing Committee of seven members; and that until the next annual meeting of the said Society, and until others shall be chosen in their places, the present officers and committees last appointed by the said Society shall be and continue respectively the officers of the said corporation.

4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this act shall be and is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall be construed most favorably to subserve and promote such, the purpose and design of the said Society, and that no misnomer of the said corporation, in any deed, will, testament, gift, grant, demise, or other instrument of contract or conveyance, shall vitiate or defeat the same, *Provided* the said corporation shall be sufficiently described to show the intention of the parties.

5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this act shall be and remain in full force for the term of fifteen years: *Provided, nevertheless,* that in case the aforesaid Society shall at any time appropriate their, or any part of their funds to any purpose or purposes other than those contemplated by this act, and shall be thereof convicted by due course of law, that henceforth the said corporation shall cease and determine, and the estate, real and personal, whereof it may be seized and possessed, shall vest in the people of this State.

REVIVAL

OF THE

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

AN ACT

For renewing and continuing in force an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate The New-York Historical Society," passed February 10, 1809. Passed February 10, 1826.

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, That the act entitled "An Act to incorporate The New-York Historical Society," passed February 10, 1809, shall be and the same is hereby revived and extended and continued in force until the tenth day of February, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine. And the said act shall be taken and considered to have been in full force and effect, since the time of the passing thereof, in the same manner as if the same had not expired by its own limitation.

2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the officers last appointed by the said Society or Corporation, pursuant to the provisions of the said act shall be, and continue to be, officers of the said Corporation, till others shall be duly chosen in their respective places. And the estate and property which the said Society or Corporation may have legally acquired, or which they may legally hold, pursuant to the said act, they may continue to hold, and may convey and dispose of the same, in the same manner as if the said act had always continued in full force and effect.

REVIVAL AND AMENDMENT

OF THE

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

AN ACT

To revive and continue in force an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate The New-York Historical Society," passed February 10, 1809, and to amend the same. Passed February 2, 1846, by a two-third vote.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Act entitled "An Act to incorporate The New-York Historical Society," passed February 10, 1809, is hereby revived and continued in force.

2. The said act so revived and continued in force is hereby amended by striking out at the end of the first section thereof the words, "Provided always that the yearly income, or value of the said real or personal estate, do not at any time exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, current money of the State of New York"; and inserting in the place thereof the words, "but the clear yearly income of the said real and personal estate, over and above the Library and collections of the said Society, shall not at any time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars."

3. The said revived act is hereby further amended, by striking out in the fifth line of the third section thereof the words "a Correspondent Secretary," and inserting in the place thereof the words, "a foreign corresponding secretary and domestic corresponding secretary."

4. The said revived act is hereby further amended by striking out in the first part of the fifth section thereof the words, "That this act shall be and remain in full force for the term of fifteen years: *Provided, nevertheless.*"

5. The Legislature may at any time alter or repeal this act.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

THE CHARTER.

The Charter of The New-York Historical Society as revived, continued in force and amended, February 2, 1846.

WHEREAS, the persons hereinafter named, and others, have formed themselves into an Association under the name of "The New-York Historical Society," for the purpose of discovering, procuring, and preserving whatever may relate to the natural, civil, literary, and ecclesiastical history of the United States in general, and of this State in particular, and have presented a petition to the Legislature to be incorporated, that thereby such, the purpose and design of the said Society, may be the more effectually subserved and promoted;

Therefore,

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may have a common seal, and the same break, alter, change, and renew at their pleasure, and by the same be forever hereafter capable in the law to purchase, take, hold, receive, and enjoy, to them and their successors, any lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, or estate, real and personal, of whatever nature or quality, in fee simple, for life or lives, or for years, or in any other manner whatsoever; but the clear yearly income of the said real and personal estate, over and above the Library and collections of the said Society, shall not at any time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

§ II. AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED, That they and their successors, by the same name, shall have power and authority to give, grant, bargain, sell, demise, release, and convey to others, the whole or any part of such real or personal estate on such terms, and in such manner and form as the said Society may deem eligible to subserve and promote such, the purpose and design of the said Society; and that they and their successors shall have power, from time to time, to abolish any of the offices or appointments hereinafter mentioned, and create others in their room, with such powers and duties as they may think fit to confer and prescribe, and shall have power from time to time to make, constitute, ordain, and establish such constitutions, by-laws, ordinances, and regulations as they shall judge proper for the election of officers, the election and admission of new members, for the government and regulation of the officers and members, for fixing the times and places of the meetings of the said corporation, and for conducting, regulating, and managing all the affairs and business of the said corporation; and the same from time to time to alter, change, repeal, revoke, and annul at their pleasure; and that the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of the said Society heretofore made and adopted, and now existing, shall and may remain in force until altered or repealed by the said corporation: *Provided*, that such by-laws, constitutions and regulations, made or to be made by the said corporation, shall not be repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United States, or of this State.

§ III. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the officers of the said Society, until otherwise ordained by the said corporation, shall consist of one President, two Vice-Presidents, a Foreign Corresponding Secretary, a Domestic Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian, and standing Committee of seven members; and that until the next annual meeting of the said Society, and until others shall be chosen in their places, the present officers and committees last appointed by the said Society shall be and continue respectively the officers of the said corporation.

§ IV. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this act shall be and is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall be construed most favorably to subserve and promote such, the purpose and design of the said Society, and that no misnomer of the said corporation, in any deed, will, testament, gift, grant, demise, or other instrument of contract or conveyance, shall vitiate or defeat the same: *Provided* the said corporation shall be sufficiently described to show the intention of the parties.

§ V. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in case the aforesaid Society shall at any time appropriate their, or any part of their funds to any purpose or purposes other than those contemplated by this act, and shall be thereof convicted by due course of law, that thenceforth the said corporation shall cease and determine, and the estate, real and personal, whereof it may be seized and possessed, shall vest in the people of this State.

§ VI. The Legislature may at any time alter or repeal this act.

§ VII. This act shall take effect immediately.

ACT OF EXEMPTION.

An Act to exempt the Library edifice and site of The New-York Historical Society from sale under execution. Passed April 12, 1856.

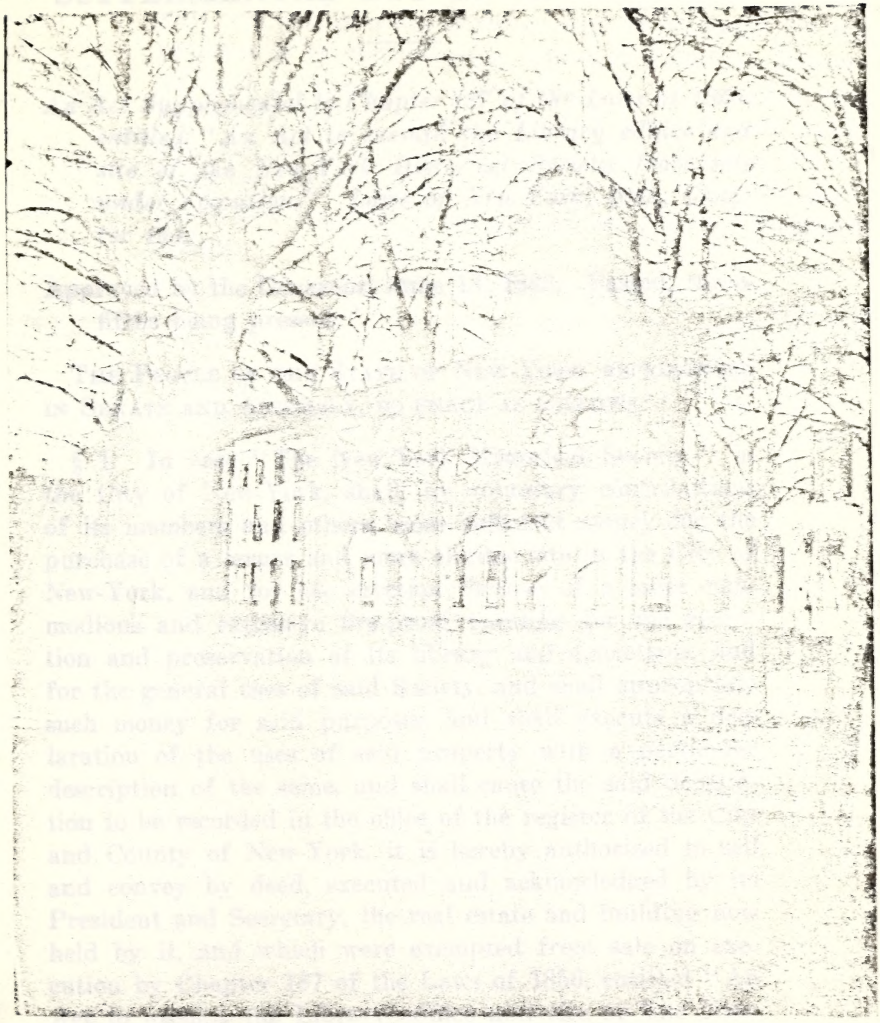
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

§ 1. In case "The New-York Historical Society," in the City of New-York, shall by voluntary contributions of its members and others, raise sufficient money for the purchase of a site in the City of New-York, and the erection thereon of a suitable fire-proof building for the reception and preservation of the library and collections, and for the general uses of said Society, and shall appropriate said moneys for such purpose, then such site and the building which may be erected thereon shall be exempt from sale on execution for debts hereafter contracted by said Society, so long as such site shall be used by such Society; but such exemption shall not extend to any debt contracted for the erection of such building.

§ 2. The said New-York Historical Society shall not encumber said property by mortgage or otherwise.

§ 3. To entitle any property to the exemption specified in this Act, the said Society shall execute a declaration of the uses of said property, with a particular description of the same, which shall be recorded in the office of the register of the City and County of New York; but no property shall, by virtue of this act, be exempt from sale for non-payment of taxes and assessments, or for debt contracted for the purchase thereof, or prior to the recording of the aforesaid declaration.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.



COLUMBIA COLLEGE,
PARK PLACE.

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SUPPLEMENTAL ACT OF EXEMPTION.

An Act Supplemental to Chapter 187 of the Laws of 1856, entitled "An Act to exempt the Library edifice and site of the New-York Historical Society from sale under execution." Laws of New-York, 1889, Chapter 464.

Approved by the Governor, June 13, 1889. Passed, three-fifths being present.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

§ 1. In case "The New-York Historical Society," in the City of New-York, shall, by voluntary contributions of its members and others, raise sufficient money for the purchase of a larger and more eligible site in the City of New-York, and for the erection thereon of a more commodious and extensive fire-proof building for the reception and preservation of its library and collections, and for the general uses of said Society, and shall appropriate such money for said purposes, and shall execute a declaration of the uses of said property with a particular description of the same, and shall cause the said declaration to be recorded in the office of the register of the City and County of New-York, it is hereby authorized to sell and convey by deed, executed and acknowledged by its President and Secretary, the real estate and building now held by it, and which were exempted from sale on execution by Chapter 187 of the Laws of 1856, entitled "An Act to exempt the Library edifice and site of The New-York Historical Society from sale under execution"; and thereupon such new site and the building which may be erected thereon shall be exempt from sale on execution for debts hereafter contracted by said Society, so long

as such site shall be used by such Society, but such exemption shall not extend to any debt contracted for the erection of such building.

§ 2. The said Society is hereby authorized to hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, and such historical, literary, art, and archæological collections as it may acquire; but the yearly income of the said real and personal estate, over and above the sum which may be devoted to the increase and preservation of its library and collections, shall not at any time exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

BY-LAWS.

REVISED DECEMBER 4, 1917

BY-LAWS.

NAME.

I. The name of this Society is "THE NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY."

OBJECT.

II. The object of the Society is to discover, procure and preserve whatever may relate to the natural, civil, literary and ecclesiastical history of the United States in general, and of the State of New-York in particular. Also to establish and maintain collections in art and archæology.

MEMBERS, FELLOWS AND PATRONS.

III. The Society shall consist of Members, Fellows, Patrons, Honorary Members and Associate Members. Not more than four Honorary Members shall be elected in any one year. Members, Fellows and Patrons only shall be entitled to vote or hold office in the Society. The number of Members of the Society shall not exceed two thousand.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS, FELLOWS AND PATRONS.

IV. a. All candidates for membership in the Society shall be proposed in writing by a member and submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration and election. Persons so elected must qualify within thirty days from date of notification.

b. The contribution of five thousand dollars to the funds of the Society may entitle the person giving the same to be elected by the Executive Committee a Patron of the Society, and such Patron shall have the right in perpetuity with the privilege of appointing a successor.

No appointment of a successor shall be valid unless the same shall be in writing, indorsed on or attached to the

certificate held by such Patron or by last will or testament. Should neither of these conditions be complied with, the Executors or Administrators of the deceased Patron may nominate a successor, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

c. The contribution of one thousand dollars may entitle the person giving the same to be elected by the Executive Committee a Fellow for life.

d. Any person may be elected by the Executive Committee to either of the above degrees who shall have given to the Society, Books, Manuscripts, Collections of Art or Archæology, which shall have been accepted by the Executive Committee, to the value of twice the amount in money requisite to his or her admission to the same degree, said value to be appraised by the Executive Committee.

e. Associate Members may be elected in recognition of historical research or other meritorious work in connection with American history.

f. Upon the election of persons by the Executive Committee to any of the degrees above mentioned, the President and Secretary shall issue diplomas accordingly under the seal of the Society.

FEES AND DUES.

V. Each Member shall on notice of election pay an initiation fee of Twenty Dollars, which shall be considered to include annual dues for the current year; and annually thereafter Ten Dollars as dues, payable in advance on the first day of January. Any Member may commute for life all fees and dues by the payment at any one time of the sum of One Hundred Dollars. Should any Member fail to pay the dues for one year, or at any time refuse to pay the same, the Executive Committee shall erase his name from the list of Members, and he shall no longer be a Member of the Society.

OFFICERS.

VI. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third

Vice-President, a Fourth Vice-President, a Foreign Corresponding Secretary, a Domestic Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Librarian.

All the Officers above named shall be elected to serve a term of three years, and shall hold office until their successors be elected.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

VII. Seven persons on the list of Members of the Society not holding office at the time shall be chosen by the Executive Committee, at least thirty days prior to the general meeting of the Society for the election of officers; and the persons so chosen shall constitute the Nominating Committee who shall report in writing the names of Members of the Society suitable for election as officers for three years, by posting such names publicly in the Library of the Society fifteen days before said election, and said Committee shall cause to be prepared ballots containing the names and the office for which each member is thus recommended for the term of three years. No member except those so selected by the Nominating Committee shall be eligible for election as an officer of the Society unless 25 or more members shall nominate him for such office and over their names openly post in the Library of the Society the name of such person, at least 10 days before said election.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

VIII. The President, Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian, together with twelve other members to be appointed by the President, and of whom one-fourth shall be appointed every year, shall constitute a standing Committee to be called "The Executive Committee."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

IX. A general meeting of the Society for the election of officers by ballot shall be held in the Society's building on the first Tuesday of January in the year 1920 and

every third year thereafter, the persons so elected to hold office for three years or until their successors are elected. At such election a majority of the ballots given for any officer shall constitute a choice; but if, on the first ballot, no person shall receive such majority, then a further balloting shall take place, in which a plurality of votes given for any officer shall determine the choice.

Whenever the first Tuesday of January shall be the first day of January, the election above provided for shall be held on the Tuesday next following.

VACANCIES.

X. When a vacancy shall occur in any of the offices of the Society by death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise, such vacancy may be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term. Vacancies in all Committees shall be filled immediately on their occurrence and in the same manner as provided for the original appointment of the Committee.

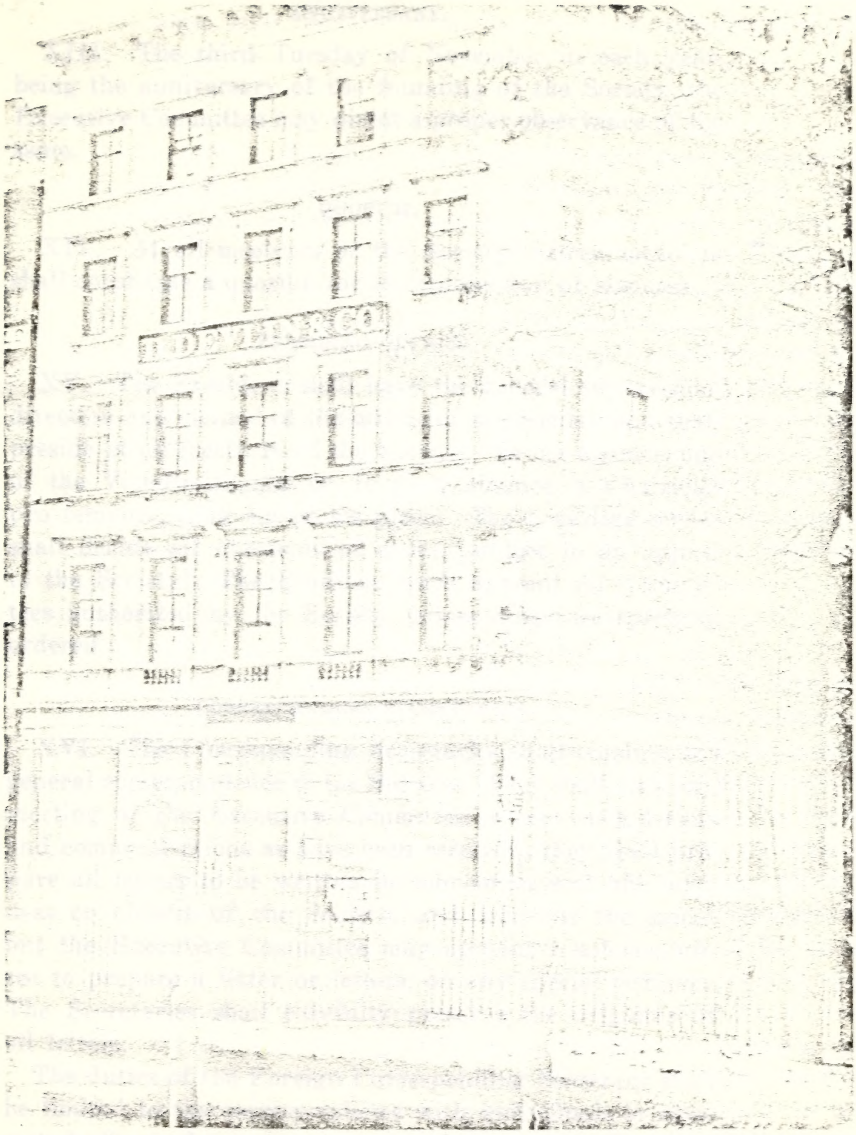
SPECIAL MEETINGS.

XI. The President, or in his absence, either of the Vice-Presidents, may, and upon the written request of a majority of the Executive Committee or of one hundred members shall, call a special meeting of the Society, giving at least thirty days' notice thereof by mail to each member, stating the time, place and object of such meeting. No business other than that specified in the notice of the meeting shall be transacted at such special meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

XII. At the general meeting to be held for the election of officers the following shall be the order of business:

1. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Election of Officers.
3. Reports and communications from the Officers of the Society.
4. Reports of the Executive and other Committees.
5. Miscellaneous business.



DEVLIN'S TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT,
BROADWAY AND WARREN ST., FACING CITY HALL PARK.

From wax paper negative made by Victor Prevost in possession of The New York Historical Society.

ANNIVERSARY.

XIII. The third Tuesday of November in each year, being the anniversary of the founding of the Society, the Executive Committee may direct a proper observance of the same.

QUORUM.

XIV. At all meetings of the Society, fifteen members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

PRESIDING OFFICER.

XV. The President shall have the general supervision, direction and control of the affairs of the Society and shall preside at all meetings of the Society. In his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, or, in their absence, a Chairman pro tempore, shall act in his place. The presiding officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Society. The President shall appoint all Committees authorized by the Society unless otherwise specially ordered.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

XVI. The Corresponding Secretaries shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society. They shall, at every meeting of the Executive Committee, report such letters and communications as have been received; they shall prepare all letters to be written in connection with the business or objects of the Society, and transmit the same; but the Executive Committee may appoint a sub-committee to prepare a letter or letters, on any special occasion. The Secretaries shall carefully preserve the originals of all letters.

The duties of the Foreign Corresponding Secretary shall be limited to the correspondence with individuals or associate bodies in foreign countries; and those of the Domestic Corresponding Secretary shall, in like manner, be confined to the United States, except that, in the absence of either of these officers, or during a vacancy in either office, its

duties shall be performed by the remaining incumbent until such absence shall terminate or the vacancy be supplied.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

XVII. The Recording Secretary shall have the charge of the Seal, Charter, By-Laws and Records of the Society. He, together with the presiding officer, shall certify all acts of the Society. He shall, under the direction of the President, or either of the Vice-Presidents, give due notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Society, and attend the same. He shall keep fair and accurate records of all the proceedings and orders of the Society; and shall give notice to the several officers, and to the Executive and other Committees, of all votes, orders, resolves and proceedings of the Society, affecting them or appertaining to their respective duties. He shall also notify all candidates of their election as Members and shall transmit to them proper diplomas or certificates of membership.

TREASURER.

XVIII. The Treasurer shall collect and receive from the Trust Company, which may from time to time be designated by the Executive Committee as custodian of the securities and funds of the Society, all the income from the securities and investments of the Society and the same shall be forthwith deposited by him, together with all other moneys collected or received by him, in some Bank or Trust Company in this City, to the credit of "The New-York Historical Society," and shall be drawn thence on the check of the Treasurer for the purposes of the Society only. Out of said income, he shall pay such sums only as may be ordered by the Executive Committee, and under the direction and with the consent and approval of said Committee he shall make such investments for account of the Society as are legal and proper for Trustees and Savings Banks in the State of New York. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments, and at each January meeting of the Executive Committee he shall render a full report of

the same, when a Committee shall be appointed to audit his accounts. He shall also render a full report at all general meetings of the Society. He shall procure and submit with his report a certified statement from said custodian containing a list of all securities held by it and belonging to the Society, and of the income received therefrom. His books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Executive Committee.

LIBRARIAN.

XIX. The Librarian shall have the charge and superintendence of the Library and the care and arrangement of the books, manuscripts and other articles belonging to the Society subject to such regulations as the Executive Committee may prescribe. He shall cause to be prepared and kept a proper catalogue and list of the same. He shall acknowledge the receipt of donations to the Society in his department. He shall expend in the purchase of books and other articles, and for their safe keeping and preservation, with the approbation of the Executive Committee, such sums of money as shall from time to time be appropriated for that purpose, and render vouchers for the same to the Executive Committee. He shall make to the Executive Committee at each January meeting, a full report on the condition and progress of the Library and collections. He shall have power to employ, at a salary to be fixed by the Executive Committee, an Assistant Librarian, who shall be under his direction and perform such duties as he may assign, and such other assistants as the Executive Committee may approve.

LIBRARY REGULATIONS.

XX. Regulations for the use of the Library and of the collections of the Society shall be adopted by the Executive Committee and posted publicly in the Library.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

XXI. The Executive Committee shall manage the affairs, property and business of the Society. They shall

have power to employ such persons as may be necessary for the proper administration of its affairs; to prescribe their duties, and fix their salaries. They shall, through the Librarian, have charge of the arrangement and regulations of the Library and collections. They shall recommend plans for promoting the objects of the Society and in connection therewith solicit and receive donations. They shall authorize the disbursement and expenditure of unappropriated moneys in the Treasury, for the payment of salaries, current expenses, fitting up the Library, the ordinary purchase of books, binding, printing and other purposes connected with the advancement of the Society's interests. They shall designate a Trust Company doing business in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the custodian of all moneys and securities belonging to the Society; and all such securities shall be so deposited with said Trust Company, subject only to be withdrawn from said Trust Company by resolution of the Executive Committee of the Society duly certified by its Secretary.

In January of each year they shall make a general report, a copy of which shall be mailed to each member of the Society. They shall meet statedly for the transaction of business, at least once in each month, except in the months of July, August and September; and if any member of the Committee, not an officer of the Society, shall be absent from the meetings for three successive months, without reasons therefor satisfactory to the Committee, his place shall at the option of the Committee be declared vacated, and he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Committee.

At all meetings of the Executive Committee, five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

LECTURES.

XXII. A series of monthly lectures shall be provided by the Executive Committee to be given on the first Tuesday in each month from November to May both inclusive.

Members shall be notified in advance regarding the dates and subjects of these lectures.

Whenever the first Tuesday of any month shall be a legal holiday the lecture shall be given on the Tuesday following.

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THE COLLECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

XXIII. The Art Galleries and Museum of the Society shall be open to the Public daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Sundays excepted, and on Holidays other than Christmas, New Year and July 4th, from 1 to 5 P. M.

The Building shall be closed during each month of August for cleaning and repairs.

ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS.

XXIV. No alteration or amendment of the By-Laws of the Society shall be made (1) unless adopted at a special meeting of the Society called for that purpose by the votes of a majority of the members present at said special meeting; or (2) unless adopted at a stated meeting of the Executive Committee, by the votes of a majority of all the members thereof, after written notice of the proposed alteration or amendment submitted to the previous stated meeting of the Committee.

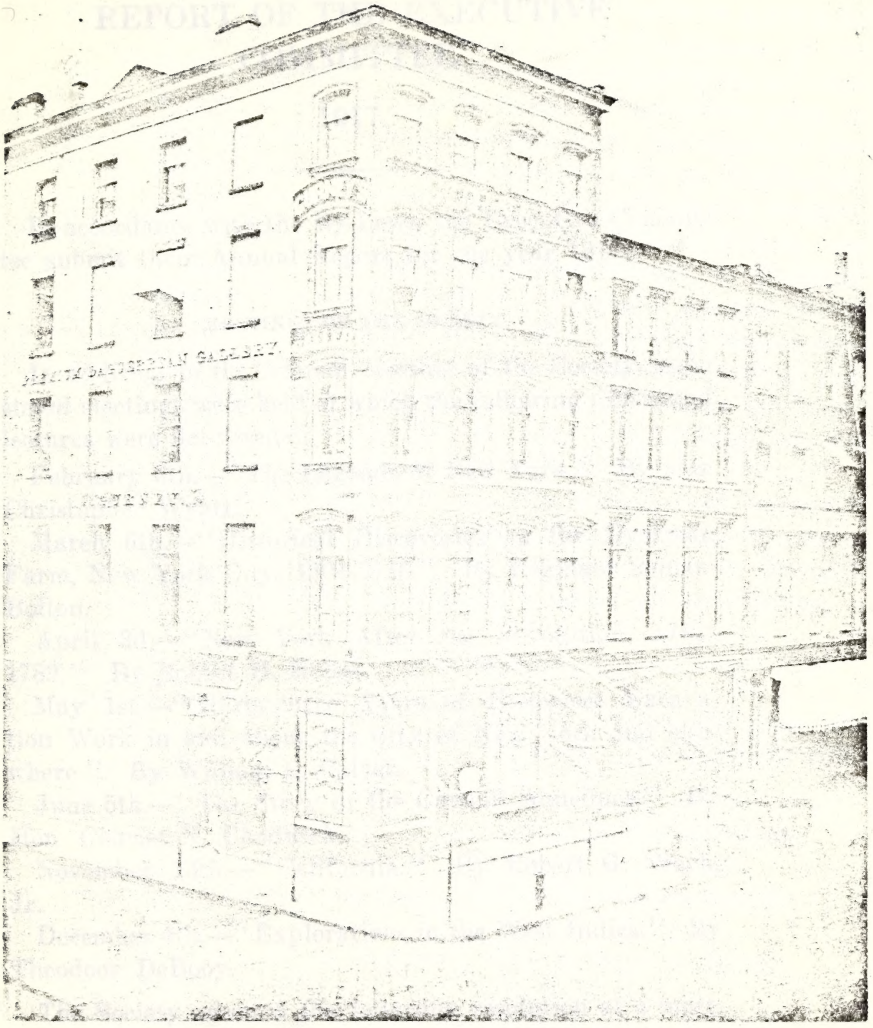
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1917.

170 Central Park West,
New York, February 1st, 1918.

In transmitting a copy of the Annual Report of the Executive Committee for the year 1917, the attention of the Society is particularly called to the fact that it is essential to maintain in full and efficient strength the roll of Members. Blank application for membership is sent with this report.

By order of the Committee,
Stuyvesant Fish,
Recording Secretary.



GURNEY'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
BROADWAY & LEONARD STREET,
ALSO INCLUDING HOME OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE.

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1917.

In accordance with the By-Laws, the Executive Committee submit their Annual Report for the year 1917.

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

In addition to the Annual Meeting of the Society seven stated meetings were held at which the following illustrated lectures were delivered:

February 6th.—"The Legends of New York." By Mrs. Christopher Wyatt.

March 6th.—"Historical Discoveries on the Dyckman Farm, New York City, 1904-1916." By Reginald Pelham Bolton.

April 3d.—"New York After the Revolution, 1783-1789." By Robert H. Kelby.

May 1st.—"Thirty-three Years of Historical Excavation Work in and about the City of New York and elsewhere." By William L. Calver.

June 5th.—"The Story of the Catskill Aqueduct." By Hon. Charles N. Chadwick.

November 13th.—"California." By Robert G. Weyh, Jr.

December 4th.—"Explorations in the West Indies." By Theodoor DeBooy.

The Society adopted the following resolution at a meeting held February 6, 1917:

The New York Historical Society, founded in 1804 and identified with the historical archives and memorabilia of New York City and with many of its most prominent citizens during the last century, feeling in this crisis of

the national existence in which new history is being rapidly made the importance of patriotic declaration of fidelity to the principles of our country, desires to express its sympathy with and support of the Government of the United States in its present action at this time, and that a copy of this Minute be given to the public press of the City and be properly attested by the officers of the Society and transmitted to the authorities at Washington.

At the June 5, 1917, meeting of the Society a Committee of Five to revise the By-Laws of the Society was authorized. The President appointed Messrs. J. Archibald Murray, William M. MacBean, Thomas J. Burton, Henry F. DePuy and Hopper Striker Mott, who made their report on November 13, 1917, which was ordered printed and forwarded to the members. At the December 4th meeting the revision of the By-Laws recommended by the Committee were adopted.

The Executive Committee at a meeting held December 18, 1917, elected Mr. Stuyvesant Fish Recording Secretary of the Society to fill the unexpired term of Captain Fancher Nicoll, who resigned to serve with the Colors.

MEMBERSHIP.

Fifty-one members were elected during the year, of which fifty qualified and six resigned. The list of the new members is as follows:

Joseph M. Andreini.
Louis W. Arnold, Jr.
Mrs. J. Stewart Barney.
Mrs. Simon Baruch.
Miss Cornelia A. Beekman.
Robert W. Bernard.
Charles Moore Bleecker.
Robert S. Brewster.
William L. Calver.
Theron L. Carman.
Edmund Bramhall Child.
Miss Emilie S. Coles.
Dr. Annie Sturges Daniel.
Sturges S. Dunham.
Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Jr.
Philip J. Forbes.
Mrs. B. Sherman Fowler.
Henry Goldsmith.
William Milne Grinnell.
Mrs. Edward H. Harriman
Miss Victoria Hewitt.
Mrs. Isabel Hodges.
Raymond P. Holden.
Mrs. Adrian Iselin.

Herbert Ten Brock Jacquilin.
Arthur Curtiss James.
Mrs. Garret B. Kip.
W. Ruloff Kip.
Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg.
Charles Rollinson Lamb.
Mrs. Robert H. McCurdy.
Emlen Hare Miller.
Henry A. Murray.
George A. Plimpton.
Edwin S. Popper.
Percy R. Pyne.
Henry Ingersoll Riker.
Mortimer L. Schiff.
Robert B. Suckley, Jr.
Mrs. Newell W. Tilton.
Frank Trumbull.
Paul Tuckerman.
Sylvia Van Rensselaer.
Edgar B. Van Winkle.
Schuyler W. Warren, Jr.
George C. White, Jr.
Mrs. Payne Whitney.
Alfred Willstatter.
Edwin O. Wood.
Mrs. Otto Wittpenn.

NECROLOGY.

To the list of deceased members twenty-four names were added:

Cornelia A. Beekman, Member since 1917, died May 11, 1917.

John D. Crimmins, Life Member since 1899, died November 9, 1917.

Maturin Livingston Delafield, Life Member since 1874, died November 5, 1917.

Alphonse Galot, Member since 1877, died May 30, 1917.

Jacob A. Geissenhainer, Member since 1881, died July 20, 1917.

Edmond H. Hamilton, Member since 1890, died November 1, 1917.

Selmar Hess, Member since 1903, died February 26, 1917.

John Alsop King, Life Member since 1900, died February 28, 1917.

James D. Lynch, Life Member since 1882, died May 11, 1917.

Mrs. Nathaniel McKay, Member since 1913, died September 19, 1917.

George Macculloch Miller, Life Member since 1881, died November 14, 1917.

Susan Mount, Patron and Life Member since 1882, died May 21, 1917.

Henry Parish, Life Member since 1901, died September 18, 1917.

James P. Paulding, Life Member since 1915, died August 8, 1916.

George L. Rives, Life Member since 1891, died August 18, 1917.

William H. Samson, Member since 1912, died June 24, 1917.

F. Le Roy Satterlee, M. D., Member since 1887, died November 12, 1917.

Moses L. Scudder, Member since 1897, died October 29, 1917.

Charles A. Sherman, Patron and Life Member since 1888, died April 24, 1917.

Spencer H. Smith, Life Member since 1867, died November, 1917.

James R. Steers, Life Member since 1897, died December 1, 1917.

Frederick Sturges, Life Member since 1880, died December 22, 1917.

Edward Neufville Tailer, Life Member since 1898, died February 15, 1917.

Rt. Rev. William D. Walker, D. D., Life Member since 1865, died May 2, 1917.

Evert Jansen Wendell, Life Member since 1900, died August 28, 1917.

The present number of members is:

Honorary	12
Patrons	16
Fellows	23
Life	441
Annual	347
Total	839

Membership other than Honorary, Patrons, Fellows, and Associate is limited to two thousand.

The Committee urge the importance of maintaining in full and sufficient strength the roll of members. Blank form of nomination for membership is enclosed with this report.

The Executive Committee held seventeen meetings during the year for the transaction of business.

FINANCES.

The Society has no debts, no mortgages upon the building or collections, and no outstanding bills. The income during the past year from all sources, including balance carried over January 1, 1917, for general purposes, was $49,200.69. The expenditures were $47,732.50. The permanent funds of the Society now amount to $385,428.49. To which should be added the real estate not yet sold bequeathed to the Society by the late Cornelia Beekman De Peyster and her sister, Catharine Augusta De Peyster, assessed at $589,000, making a total of $974,428.49. The special funds amount to $106,200.

MEMORIAL FUNDS.

The following permanent funds, bequests and gifts to the Society without restrictions, are kept intact as memorials to their founders:

THE ISAIAH THOMAS FUND. The legacy of Isaiah Thomas, of Worcester, Mass., in 1832, $300.

THE ELIZABETH DEMILT FUND. The legacy of Miss Elizabeth Demilt, of New York, in 1849, $5,000.

THE SETH GROSVENOR FUND. The legacy of Seth Grosvenor, of New York, in 1858, $10,000.

THE DAVID E. WHEELER FUND. The legacy of David E. Wheeler, of New York, in 1870, $1,000.

THE THOMAS BARRON FUND. The legacy of Thomas Barron, of New York, in 1875, $10,000.

THE RICHARD E. MOUNT FUND. The legacy of Richard E. Mount, of New York, in 1880, $1,000.

THE EDWARD BILL FUND. The legacy of Edward Bill, of New York, in 1884, $5,000.

THE MARY ROGERS FUND. The legacy of Mrs. Charles H. Rogers, of New York, in 1891, $1,000.

THE JAMES FRANCIS EVANS FUND. The legacy of Captain James Francis Evans, of New York, in 1893, $1,000.

THE HENRY KETELTAS FUND. The legacy of Henry Keteltas, of New York, in 1898, $5,000.

THE CHARLES P. DALY FUND. The legacy of Charles P. Daly, of New York, in 1900, $5,000.

THE MARIA BRANSON MOUNT FUND. The legacy of Miss Maria Branson Mount, of New York, in 1901, $1,000.

THE CHARLOTTE A. MOUNT FUND. The legacy of Miss Charlotte A. Mount, of New York, in 1906, $2,000.

THE AMOS F. ENO FUND. The gift of Mr. Amos F. Eno, of New York, in 1908, $20,000.

THE CAROLINE PHELPS STOKES FUND. The legacy of Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes, of New York, in 1910, $1,000.

THE CHARLES ELIHU SLOCUM FUND. The gift of Charles Elihu Slocum, M.D., of Toledo, Ohio, in 1914, $1,000.

THE GEORGINA SCHUYLER FUND. The gift of Miss Georgina Schuyler, in 1916, $500.

THE LOUISA LEE SCHUYLER FUND. The gift of Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler, in 1916, $500.

THE FOUNDERS' FUND. Subscribed by members of the Society, with interest, initiation and life membership fees, and appropriation from the general fund, is now completed, amounting to $10,000.

THE WILLIAM AXTELL DE PEYSTER AND MARY BEEKMAN DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL FUND, $111,128.49.

This sum represents receipts from the sale of a part of the real estate bequeathed to the Society by the late Cornelia Beekman De Peyster and her sister, Catharine Augusta De Peyster. The remainder of the real estate assessed at $589,000 is held by the Society for a more favorable market to dispose of it. When sold the principal will be added to this fund.

MEMORIAL FUNDS OF THE FOUNDER AND OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

The Committee in 1913 set aside the sum of $25,000, part of the proceeds of the sale of the old building, as Memorials

of the Founder and the first eleven Presidents of the Society; and in 1914 the Committee transferred the sum of $2,000 as a Memorial of the twelfth President of the Society.

John Pintard	Founder		$4,000
Egbert Benson	President	1805–1815	2,000
Gouverneur Morris	"	1816	2,000
DeWitt Clinton	"	1817–1819	2,000
David Hosack, M.D.	"	1820–1827	2,000
James Kent	"	1828–1831	2,000
Morgan Lewis	"	1832–1835	2,000
Peter Gerard Stuyvesant	"	1836–1839	2,000
Peter Augustus Jay	"	1840–1842	2,000
Albert Gallatin	"	1843–1849	
The gift of Mr. Frederic Gallatin			$1,000
From the Society			1,000 2,000
Luther Bradish	President	1850–1863	2,000
Frederic De Peyster	"	1864–1866	2,000
Hamilton Fish	"	1867–1869	2,000
Augustus Schell	"	1872 and 1883–84	5,000
The legacy of Augustus Schell, 1884.			
John Alsop King	President	1887–1900	10,000
The legacy of his daughter, Mary Rhinelander King, 1909.			
Eugene Augustus Hoffman	President	1901–1902	50,000
The legacy of Dean Hoffman, 1902.			
Colonel Andrew Warner	Recording Secretary, 1846–1849 and 1854–1899		100,000
The legacy of his daughter, Kate Warner, 1914.			
Clarence Storm	Treasurer	1913–1915	1,000
Contributed by his mother, Mrs. Charles Eustis Orvis, at his request, 1915.			

The Committee urge the extension of the list to embrace all the officers of the Society.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

THE BUILDING FUND. The securities forming this fund consist of twelve bonds of the Michigan Central R. R. Co., ten bonds of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. and one Liberty Loan bond—a total of $23,000. Friends and members of the Society are earnestly requested to subscribe to this fund in the hope that at least one of the wings be erected at an approximate cost of $300,000, to relieve the congested condition in the present building.

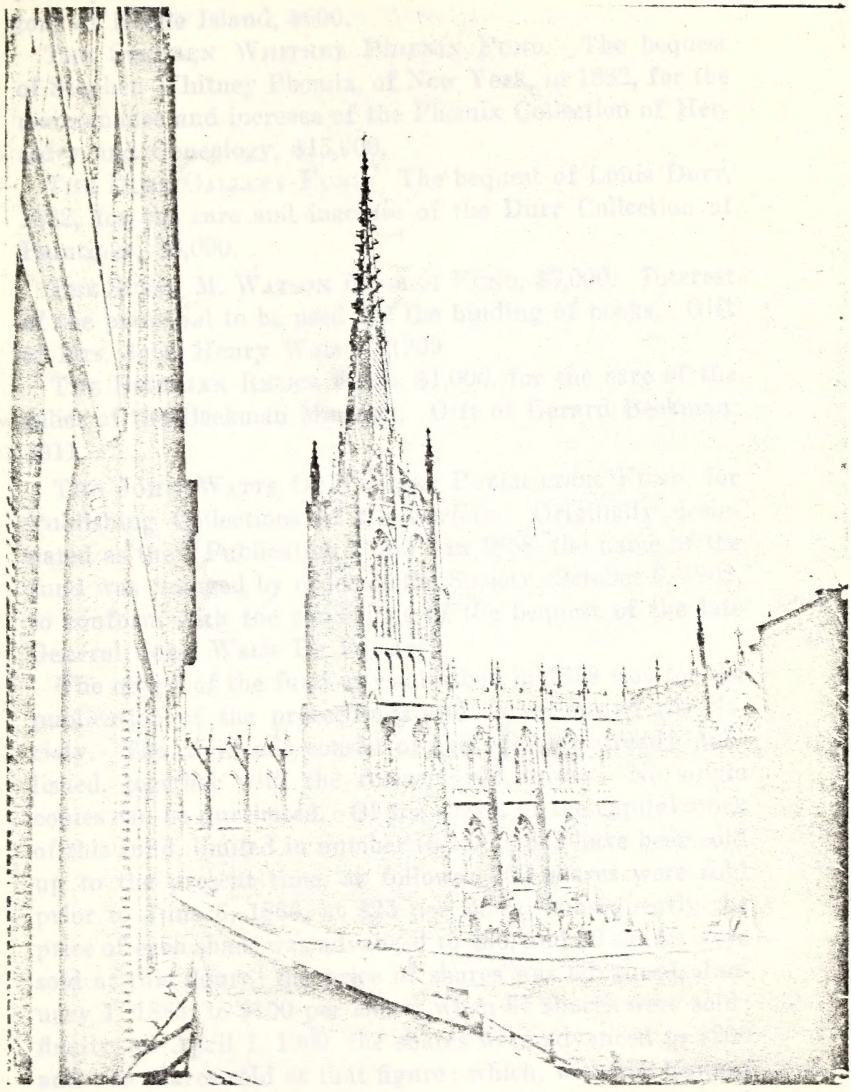
THE JOHN DIVINE JONES FUND. Founded by John Divine Jones, of New York, in 1879, for the publication and sale by the Society of works relating to the early history of New York and other American Provinces, $6,000. This fund now amounts, with interest, to $7,872.01. In accordance with the terms of this trust, the Society has published the following volumes, which relate to the Loyalists of the War of the Revolution, copies of which may be obtained at the Library:

I. "History of New York During the Revolutionary War, by Thomas Jones; edited by Edward F. de Lancey. With Notes, Contemporary Documents, Maps and Portraits." 8vo, two volumes. New York, 1879. Price, $15.00.

II. "The Journal of a Voyage from Charlestown, S. C., to London, Undertaken During the American Revolution, by a Daughter of an Eminent American Loyalist (Louisa Susannah Wells.)" 8vo, pp. 132. Portrait and Facsimile. New York, 1906. Price, $2.00.

III. "Orderly Book of the Three Battalions of Loyalists Commanded By Brigadier-General Oliver De Lancey, 1776-1778. To which is appended a list of New York Loyalists in the City of New York During the War of the Revolution—Compiled by William Kelby." New York, 1917. Price, $2.50.

THE FUND OF THE SONS OF RHODE ISLAND. The gift of the Association in New York known by that name during the Civil War, presented in 1866, the income to be devoted



GRACE CHURCH AND MICHAEL J. FLANNELY'S CUTTING ESTABLISHMENT,
BROADWAY & 10TH STREET.

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to the purchase of works for the Library, relating to the history of Rhode Island, $600.

THE STEPHEN WHITNEY PHŒNIX FUND. The bequest of Stephen Whitney Phœnix, of New York, in 1882, for the maintenance and increase of the Phœnix Collection of Heraldry and Genealogy, $15,000.

THE DURR GALLERY FUND. The bequest of Louis Durr, 1882, for the care and increase of the Durr Collection of Paintings, $8,000.

THE SUSAN M. WATSON BINDING FUND, $5,000. Interest of the principal to be used for the binding of books. Gift of Mrs. John Henry Watson, 1909.

THE BEEKMAN RELICS FUND, $1,000, for the care of the relics of the Beekman Mansion. Gift of Gerard Beekman, 1911.

THE JOHN WATTS DE PEYSTER PUBLICATION FUND, for Publishing Collections of the Society. Originally designated as the "Publication Fund" in 1858, the name of the fund was changed by order of the Society, October 6, 1908, to conform with the conditions of the bequest of the late General John Watts De Peyster.

The object of the fund as established in 1858 was for the publication of the proceedings and collections of the Society. The dividends consist of the volumes already published, together with the future publications. No single copies can be purchased. Of the shares of the capital stock of this fund, limited in number to 1,000, 849 have been sold up to the present time, as follows: 750 shares were sold prior to June 6, 1866, at $25 per share; subsequently the price of each share was advanced to $50, and 30 shares were sold at this figure; the price of shares was advanced, January 1, 1883, to $100 per share, when 67 shares were sold; finally, on April 1, 1909, the shares were advanced to $200 and two shares sold at that figure; which, with the bequest of John Watts De Peyster of $23,750.00, makes a grand total of $51,250.00, the income of which is used for publication of the successive volumes of the series.

These shares are transferable, and each share carries with it the forty-nine volumes already published as Col-

lections of the Society. 1868-1916, consisting of original material relating to American History, as follows:

Vol. I. (1868) The Continuation of Chalmers's Political Annals of the American Colonies, 1685-1696. The Colden Letters on Smith's History of New York, 1759-1760. Documents relating to the Administration of Jacob Leisler, 1689-1691.

Vol. II. (1869) The Clarendon Papers, relating to New York and New England, 1662-1667. The Destruction of Schenectady, 1690. Montague's Arguments on Acts of New York Assembly, 1701. Colden's Letter on Smith's History of New York, 1759. Plowden's New Albion, 1632-1650. Gardiner's History of East Hampton, New York, 1798. Collection of Evidence and Vindication of the Rights of New York to the New Hampshire Grants.

Vol. III. (1870) Territorial Rights of New York against the Government of New Hampshire, a brief, by James Duane. Old New York and Trinity Church, 1730-1790. Sermon by the Rev. Francis Makemie, 1707.

Vol. IV. (1871)
Vol. V. (1872)
Vol. VI. (1873)
Vol. VII. (1874)
} The Papers of Major-General Charles Lee, 1754-1811.

Vol. VIII. (1875) Letters of General Pattison, Commandant of New York City, 1779-1780. Letters to General Lewis Morris, 1775-1782.

Vol. IX. (1876)
Vol. X. (1877)
} Official Letter-Books of Lieutenant-Governor Cadwallader Colden, 1760-1775.

Vol. XI. (1878) Papers of Charles Thomson, Secretary of the Continental Congress, 1765-1816. Letters of Colonel Armand, 1777-1791. Letters to Robert Morris, 1775-1782.

Vol. XII. (1879) Trial of General Schuyler, 1778. Trial of General Robert Howe, 1781. Journal of Commissary Rainsford, enlistment of Hessian troops, 1776-1778.

Vol. XIII. (1880) Trial of General St. Clair, 1778. Journal of Occurrences at Quebec, 1775-1776. Case of William Atwood, Chief Justice of New York, 1703. Vesey's Sermon in Trinity Church, at the Funeral of Lord Lovelace, 1709. Letter of Dominie Michaelius, First Minister in New Netherland, 1628. Records of the Court of Lieutenancy, New York Militia, 1686-1695.

Vol. XIV. (1881) Journals of the Engineer Officers, Colonel James and Captain John Montressor, of services in America, 1757-1778.

Vol. XV. (1882) Journal of Lieutenant Von Krafft, of the Hessian Army, 1776-1784. Letter-Book of Captain Alexander McDonald of the Royal Highland Emigrants, 1775-1779.

Vol. XVI. (1883)
Vol. XVII. (1884)
Papers of Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Kemble, Adjutant-General of the British Army in America, Journals and Correspondence, 1775-1789. General Orders of the British Army in America, 1775-1778. Journals, Documents, and Correspondence of the Expedition to Nicaragua, 1780-1781.

Vol. XVIII. (1885) The Burgher Right and Roll of Burghers of New Amsterdam, 1648-1661; Roll of Freemen of New York City, 1675-1866. Register of Indentures of Apprentices of New York City, 1694-1708.

Vol. XIX. (1886)
Vol. XX. (1887)
Vol. XXI. (1888)
Vol. XXII. (1889)
Vol. XXIII. (1890)
The Deane Papers, Correspondence, Official and Private, of Silas Deane, 1774-1789.

Vol. XXIV. (1891) Muster Rolls of New York Provincial Troops, 1755-1764.

Vol. XXV. (1892) Abstracts of Wills on file in the Surrogate's office, City of New York, 1665-1707.

Vol. XXVI. (1893) Same, 1708-1729, with Appendix.
Vol. XXVII. (1894) Same, 1730-1744.
Vol. XXVIII (1895) Same, 1744-1753.
Vol. XXIX. (1896) Same, 1754-1760.
Vol. XXX. (1897) Same, 1760-1766.
Vol. XXXI. (1898) Same, 1766-1771.
Vol. XXXII. (1899) Same, 1771-1776.
Vol. XXXIII. (1900) Same, 1777-1783.
Vol. XXXIV. (1901) Same, 1780-1782.
Vol. XXXV. (1902) Abstracts of Unrecorded Wills prior to 1790.
Vol. XXXVI. (1903) Abstract of Wills, 1782-1784.
Vol. XXXVII. (1904) Same, 1784-1786.
Vol. XXXVIII. (1905) Same, 1786-1796.
Vol. XXXIX. (1906) Same, 1796-1800.
Vol. XL. (1907) Abstracts of Wills, Corrections, Vol. I.
Vol. XLI. (1908) Abstracts of Wills, Corrections, Vol. II.
Vol. XLII. (1909) Ledger No. 1. Chamberlain's Office, Corporation of the City of New York, 1691-1699. Indentures of Apprentices, 1718-1727, City of New York.
Vol. XLIII. (1910) New York Tax Lists, 1695-1699, Vol. I.
Vol. XLIV. (1911) Same, Vol. II, and East Ward, 1791.
Vol. XLV. (1912) Proceedings of the General Court of Assizes, 1680-1682. Minutes of the Supreme Court of Judicature, 1693-1701.
Vol. XLVI. (1913) New York Deeds, 1673-1675. Documents, New York and Long Island, 1642-1696. Melyn Papers, 1640-1697.
Vol. XLVII. (1914) Revolutionary Muster Rolls, 1775-1783, Vol. I.
Vol. XLVIII. (1915) Same, Vol. II.
Vol. XLIX. (1916) Minute Book of Board of General Officers of the British Army in New York, 1781.
Vol. L. (1917) The Letters and Papers of Cadwallader Colden (1714-1742), Vol. I. (In press.)

BALANCES TO THE CREDIT OF THE SOCIETY IN THE UNITED STATES MORTGAGE AND TRUST COMPANY.

I. Balance, January 1, 1918	$1,468.19
II. Interest of the Building Fund	235.80
III. Interest of the Durr Gallery Fund	1,091.15
IV. Interest of the John Watts De Peyster Publication Fund	3,282.75
V. Interest of the Susan M. Watson Binding Fund	63.65
VI. Interest of the John Divine Jones Fund	3,272.01
VII. Interest of the Stephen Whitney Phœnix Fund	237.60
VIII. Interest of the Beekman and Rhode Island Funds	39.02

LIBRARY.

The accessions for the year 1917 were: 985 volumes, 814 pamphlets, 1,590 serial publications, 44 volumes and 923 numbers of newspapers, 279 photographs, 175 lithographs, 22 engravings, 67 maps, 127 broadsides, 8 volumes and 592 separate manuscripts.

The Library now contains 132,806 bound volumes, 151,655 pamphlets and 1,217 bound volumes of pamphlets.

Card catalogues of the collections of New York prints, engraved portraits, photographs and lithographs have been completed; also of the negatives and lantern slides made for the Society. The catalogue of manuscripts has been completed to the letter "L."

QUARTERLY BULLETIN.

In April, the first number of the "Quarterly Bulletin" was published, which as a medium for acquainting the members of the proceedings of the Society has met with approval. From time to time rare manuscripts are reproduced and articles of interest concerning the Society and

its collections are published, thus setting forth the treasures of the institution.

NEWSPAPERS.

The collection of newspapers in the Library now numbers 5,386 volumes, of which 3,381 were printed in this city and State. The earliest file being the "Boston News-Letter," beginning in 1704.

The Massachusetts Historical Society has undertaken the reproduction in facsimile of all known copies of the Early Massachusetts papers, for which this Society has subscribed in order to have on file as complete a set of those newspapers as can be found anywhere.

The New York Historical Society proposes to reproduce in facsimile all the available issues of Bradford's "New York Gazette," the first newspaper printed in this city, established 1725, and is in communication with kindred Societies having files of this paper, requesting the loan of their copies for reproduction.

It is essential that as complete a file of New York papers as may be had be secured for the Library, and the photographic reproductions contemplated, answers a long felt want in that direction. Other institutions throughout the country also have the opportunity of securing files of rare newspapers through this process which are otherwise unobtainable, and we hope to have the work soon under way. This same process is being used by the University of Michigan in reproducing two unique files of "The Kentucky Gazette," 1787-1800, and the "Detroit Gazette," 1817-1830, for which this Society has subscribed.

The Society's collection of newspapers is National in scope, and from the earliest printed down through the Civil War period, 1861-1865, it ranks among the first six most complete collections in the country, while throughout the State of New York it has no rival, especially in the files of New York City newspapers.

Since May, 1917, a catalogue of the entire collection has been in preparation, which when completed will be published in a separate volume.

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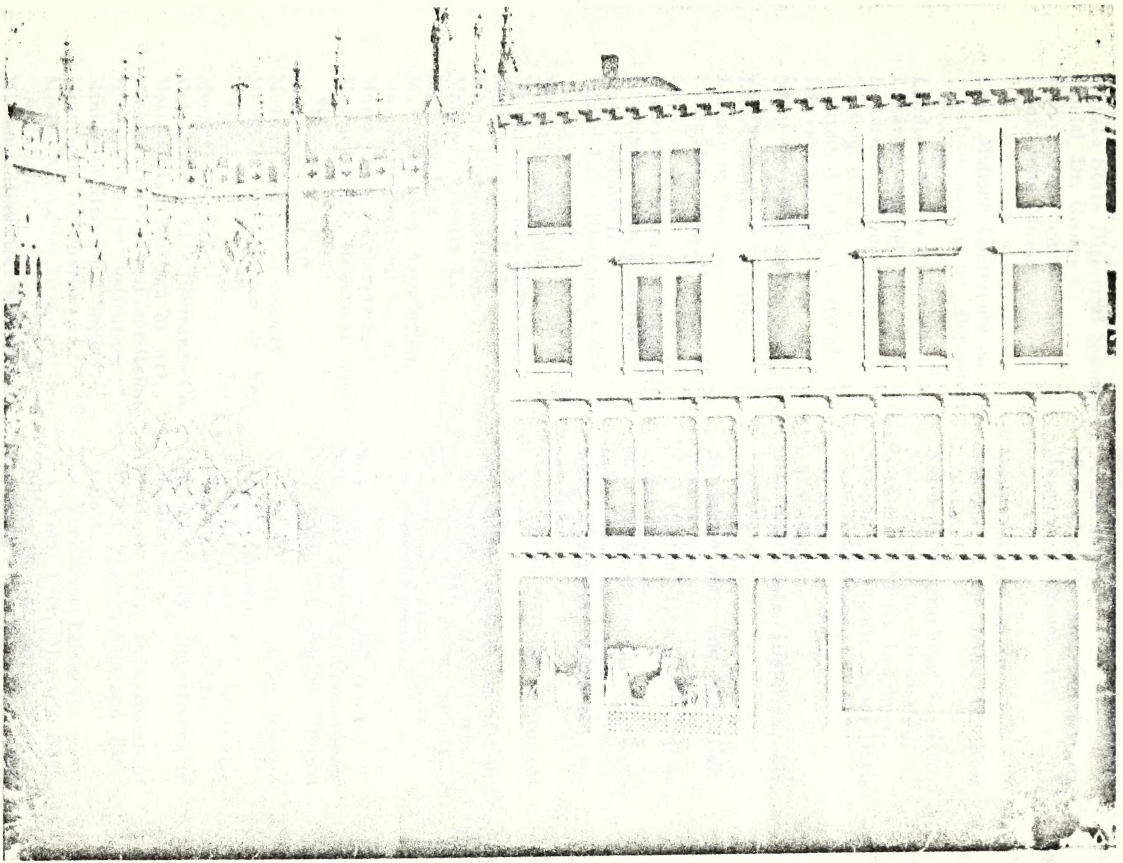

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The following manuscripts were added during the past year:

Fifty-eight Letters and Documents of Col. Samuel B. Webb, John Webb and Joseph Webb, presented by Hon. Henry R. Webb and John Sidney Webb.

Thirty-five manuscripts relating to Street Openings and Regulations in New York City. Orderly Book of Leonard Spaulding, 1755-1779, order of arrest of Leonard Spaulding for treasonable utterances against King George, 1774, and 13 receipts for soldiers' wages, etc., of the French and Indian War, a grant of Land signed by Gov. Francis Lovelace, Oct. 16, 1671, and 151 miscellaneous letters and documents, presented by Samuel V. Hoffman.

A deed for property near Schenectady, N. Y., from the Reformed Dutch Church to John Glen, dated December 3, 1772, presented by Reginald Pelham Bolton.

An account of the Yellow Fever Epidemic in New York in 1798 and a deed for land on John Street, N. Y. City, dated Dec. 18, 1753, presented by Edwin R. Collard.

One hundred and twenty-six manuscripts of Major Aquila Giles and Elizabeth Shipton, his wife, during the War of the Revolution. Also correspondence, orders, etc., relating to his work as U. S. Ordnance Store Keeper, 1818-1822. From the collection of the late Wm. Ogden Giles of New York, presented by his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Saltus.

One hundred and eighty-three deeds and receipts relating to Montgomery, Macon, Mobile, Tallapoosa and Tuskaloosa Counties, Ala., 1821-1870, presented by R. A. Hanrick.

Genealogical Notes on the Jones, Miller and other New York families. Two volumes compiled by the late Mrs. Wilmot T. Cox and presented in her name by Mr. Cox.

Journal of Messrs. Howland and Grinnell, 1810-1814, presented by Howland Pell.

The Archives of the Society contain a large collection of miscellaneous manuscript letters, deeds, etc., alphabetically arranged, the East Jersey and New York boundary papers, 1664-1806, and the Massachusetts and New York boundary papers, 1773-1787. Seventy-eight account books and ledgers of the Colonial period. Minutes of the New York Committee of Safety, 1776-1778. Minutes of the Council for receiving bills to be passed by the Legislature of New York, 1778-1790. Manuscript surveys by Robert Erskine, Geographer to the Army of the United States, 1778-1780, and a collection of "Orderly" books of the Revolutionary War. Minutes of the Committee of Defence, appointed by the Common Council of New York, 1813-1814. The more important collections of papers in the Archives are as follows:

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Reed, Joseph 1758-1786
Rush, Richard. Letters to.....1813-1859
Rutherford, John 1786-1829
Rutherford, Walter and Wife 1706-1800
Siegel, Gen. Franz 1861-1865
Smith, Buckingham. Transcripts of Early Spanish Documents relating to Florida.....1500-1786
Steuben, Baron 1778-1789
Stewart, Col. Walter 1776-1795
Stirling, Lord 1717-1783
Thomas, Dr. William .....War of 1812
Trumbull, John 1797-1798
Wadsworth, Gen. James. Letters.....1776-1802

Warren Family 1639-1795
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Welles, John 1777-1779

EARLY NEW YORK PHOTOGRAPHS.

With this report the following illustrations are given:

1. Battery Place, looking north.
2. Reed & Sturges Warehouses, 125-127 Front Street.
3. Columbia College, Park Place.
4. Devlin's Tailoring Establishment, Broadway and Warren Street. Facing City Hall Park.
5. Gurney's Daugerrean Gallery, Broadway and Leonard Street, also including home of American Institute.
6. Grace Church and Michael J. Flannely's Cutting Establishment. Broadway and 10th Street.
7. Charles Beck's Store, Broadway and 10th Street.
8. Church of the Incarnation, Madison Avenue and 28th Street. N. W. Corner.
9. Bradhurst Cottage on Bloomingdale Road near 148th Street. Occupied by Molineaux Bell.
10. The old mill on site of ship canal between Harlem and Hudson at Kingsbridge.

These views of New York are reproduced from the wax-paper negatives made by Victor Prevost in the early fifties. They form part of the collection of 37 negatives presented to the Society by Mr. Samuel V. Hoffman.

NEW YORK VIEWS AND OTHER PRINTS.

An oil painting of J. and R. Fisher's Bloomingdale Flint Glass Works, foot of West 47th Street, New York City, painted by B. Whittle 1837, presented by Mrs. R. P. Graham, has been added to the collection of New York Views.

Etchings of Kingsbridge, N. Y., and Old Lorillard Snuff Mill, Bronx River, N. Y., painted by C. H. Platt, 1884, and etched by Peter J. Platt, presented by Peter J. Platt.

India Ink Sketch on Wood, by Eliza Greatorex, Bloomingdale, at 90th St., N. Y., 1869, presented by Robert Huey.

The large collection of New York prints made by the Society is on permanent exhibition in the New York City Room and a part of the Edwin A. Cruikshank collection remains as a loan exhibit.

The Society also possesses a large and very interesting collection of Views of American Cities which will be placed on exhibition during March and April of 1918.

Mr. Samuel V. Hoffman presented the library with a set of fifty lithographs by Joseph Pennell entitled "War Work in America," some of which are on exhibition in the library. Also two original drawings of View on Hudson River, by Captain Fisher, and the Public Square at Oswego, N. Y., by Silas Wood, Jr., 1839.

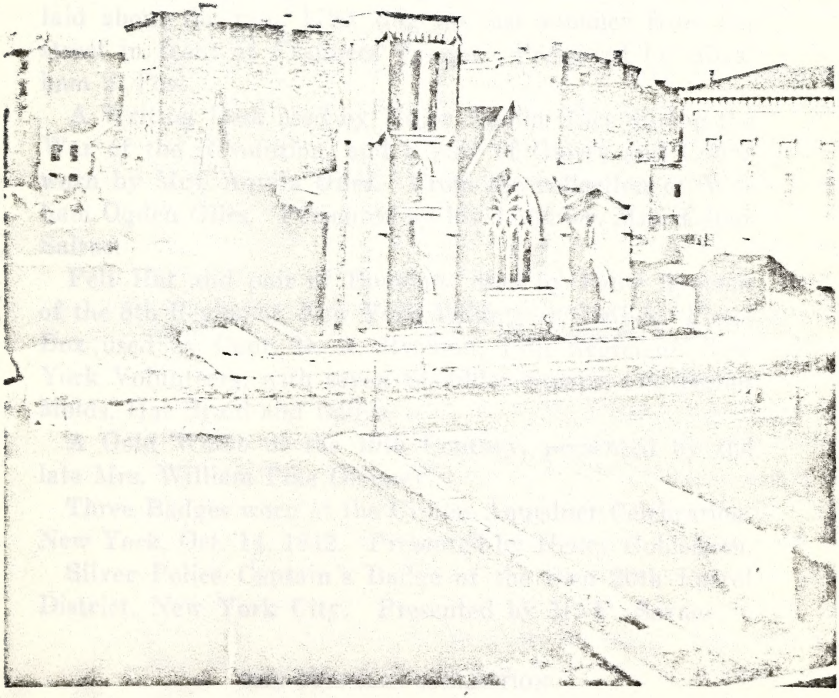
GALLERY OF ART.

During the past year the Gallery of Art has been increased by a portrait in oil of Richard Fisher, first flint glass maker in the United States. Painted by F. R. Spencer 1855 and presented by his granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Green. An allegorical landscape, showing the New York University, Washington Square, New York City, painted 1836 by Samuel F. B. Morse, purchased by the Durr Gallery Fund. An oil painting of "Undercliff" near Cold Spring on the Hudson, the home of Gen. George P. Morris. Also a bust in plaster of George William Curtis, a replica of the bronze bust by J. Q. A. Ward, presented by Bridgham Curtis.

Ten pictures were cleaned and one relined.

The Gallery contains 1,064 paintings, of which 312 are portraits. The work of placing brass tablets on the paintings has been discontinued temporarily, owing to the increased cost of the material.

The collection includes the New York Gallery of Fine Arts, received in 1858; the celebrated Bryan Gallery of Old Masters, presented in 1867, by the late Thomas J. Bryan; the Durr Collection, presented in 1882, by the Executors of the late Louis Durr. The Peter Marié Collection of Minia-



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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tures, presented to the Society in 1905. The Isaac J. Greenwood Collection of 405 watercolor drawings of Powder Horns, presented in 1907. A collection of miniatures of the Bryant family and manuscript poems by William Cullen Bryant, presented by Miss Anna R. Fairchild, as a memorial of Julia Sands Bryant, daughter of William Cullen Bryant, and the Audubon Collection of 464 original watercolor drawings, by John James Audubon.

MUSEUM.

To the museum the following articles have been added during the past year:

Section of Wooden Water-Pipe (Spigot-End) which was laid about the year 1790, dug up last summer from the street in front of Fraunces Tavern. Presented by Abraham S. Post.

A Writing Desk used by Major Aquila Giles during the War of the Revolution, and a pair of Gloves and Collar worn by Mrs. Aquila Giles. From the collection of William Ogden Giles. Presented by his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Saltus.

Felt Hat and pair of Epaulets, used by Peter Ryerson of the 8th Regiment, New York Volunteers, 1861-5. Pistol Box used by Capt. D. A. Ryerson, 13th Regiment, New York Volunteers, with seven Shoulder Straps, two Bullet Molds, Hat Braid and Badge.

A Gold Watch of the 19th Century, presented by the late Mrs. William Pike Glenney.

Three Badges worn at the Croton Aqueduct Celebration. New York, Oct. 14, 1842. Presented by Henry Goldsmith.

Silver Police Captain's Badge of the then 20th Patrol District, New York City. Presented by M. F. Savage.

THE EGYPTIAN COLLECTION

The re-cataloguing of the Society's Egyptian Collection comprising the Abbott Collection purchased in 1860, the Henry J. Anderson Collection presented by his sons, E. Ellery and Edward Anderson, in 1877, the Edwin Smith

Collection presented by his daughter, Miss Lenora S. Smith, in 1907, and the Richard K. Haight Collection donated in 1860, with various other additions numbering in all about three thousand objects was begun on April 15, 1917. The work is being undertaken by Mrs. Grant Williams (Caroline L. Ransom), formerly with the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It is planned to create an exhaustive scientific catalogue from which a comprehensive guide to the collection will be compiled to replace the present Abbott Catalogue which has been in use since his collection came to America.

Owing to Mrs. Williams' residence in Toledo, Ohio, however, only part of each year can be devoted to the work. Since the work was begun in April, fifteen weeks were spent in the rooms of the Society, four weeks at Toledo, Ohio, and one week at Chicago, a total of about five months, during which time four hundred and sixty-nine objects were catalogued and many of them photographed.

The new installation planned last year has had a successful beginning, one large case into which the Apis, the Sacred Bulls, have been moved, and seven other cases were purchased and placed in The Henry Dexter Hall. One of these cases now contains 130 Ushebtis of the Egyptian Collection, while the others are temporarily used for other exhibitions awaiting the progress of the Egyptian installation. It was soon seen that the proper treatment and mounting of the objects made it desirable for the Society to establish a repair shop in its building and to secure the services of an expert in this highly specialized work. Through Mrs. Williams' efforts and by courtesy of Dr. Arthur Fairbanks, Director of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Mass., arrangements were completed whereby Mr. Paul W. Hoffmann, the head of the repair department of that institution, could come to New York and take up the work on the Society's collection, and on October 15 the task was commenced and has proceeded steadily. It is now estimated that several years will be required to permanently install the entire collection; every inscribed object must be read, many drawings made and photographs taken

while the writing and printing of labels together with cleaning, repairing and mounting will naturally retard the new installation. At least eighty per cent of the objects is inscriptional material, many of them difficult to decipher. An artist under Mrs. Williams' direction has made twenty-two drawings illustrating the details of the Egyptian Objects, and these will form part of the Illustrations for the scientific catalogue.

In the July, 1917, and January, 1918, Bulletins of the Society, Mrs. Williams contributed articles on the Egyptian Collection of the Society, with illustrations. That in the January, 1918, Bulletin entitled "The Ushebtis of The New York Historical Society," may be used as a guide in examining the newly installed case in The Henry Dexter Hall.

LECTURES FOR CHILDREN

In June, 1917, the Executive Committee ordered a series of free illustrated lectures relating to the City of New York be given for children in the Assembly Hall of the Society during the months of November and December, on Saturday afternoons at three o'clock.

The Librarian formulated a plan to carry out the work. All the schools, public and private, in the vicinity were supplied with posters announcing subjects and dates, and the District School Superintendent was communicated with and his hearty co-operation secured. Notices of the series were forwarded to the members. The result was most gratifying, the nine lectures having a total attendance of 1,319, or an average of 146. The largest audience appeared on November 24, when the "War Activities of the United States" were illustrated by moving pictures secured by the Government and shown in co-operation with the Mayor's Committee on National Defense. This exhibition was substituted for the lecture on "Fires and Fire Apparatus of Old New York," scheduled for that date. The following schedule of lectures was delivered:

November 3.—New York Before the Revolution, 1765-1775. By Robert H. Kelby.

November 10.—Memorials of the Revolution within Our Gates. By Albert Ulmann, author of "A Landmark History of New York."

November 17.—Our City—Past, Passing, Present. By James W. Rutherford.

November 24.—Motion Pictures of the Up-to-Date War Activities of the United States. Secured by the Government and shown in co-operation with the Mayor's Committee on National Defense.

December 1.—New York During the Revolution, 1775-1783. By Robert H. Kelby.

December 8.—Familiar Scenes of New York. Then and Now. By A. J. Wall.

December 15.—Progress in Transportation in New York. By James W. Rutherford.

December 22.—Curiosities of New York. By Albert Ulmann, author of "A Landmark History of New York."

December 29.—New York After the Revolution, 1784-1789. By Robert H. Kelby.

AUDUBON'S BIRDS OF AMERICA

The original water color drawings of Audubon have been on exhibition during the months of November and December and appreciated by a large number of visitors. Four small original drawings have been added to the collection during the past year.

EXHIBITIONS, 1918

January and February.—Washingtoniana and Lincolniana.

March and April.—Views of American Cities.

May and June.—American Caricatures.

November and December.—The Isaac J. Greenwood Collection of Water Color Drawings of Powder Horns, used in the various wars of the United States.

FINANCIAL PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY

The funds of the Society on its fiftieth anniversary, in 1854, consisted of two legacies amounting to $5,300. To-

day the funds for general purposes amount to $975,781.25, with special funds of $106,200.00, making a total of $1,081,981.25.

The erection of the first home of the Society, Second Avenue and Eleventh Street, cost, with the site, $84,739.84. The site, 76th-77th Streets, cost $286,500. The present building was completed and furnished at a cost of $421,150.

In conclusion: the Executive Committee reports that since the occupation of the present building the expenses have materially increased and the wants of the Society in this respect call for active support of the members.

IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF THE SOCIETY

I. A decided increase in the roll of members.

II. A proper endowment to keep and hold the rank and position of the Society. This endowment could be secured by members and friends of the Institution in the establishment of Memorial Funds.

III. Establishment of Memorial Funds in memory of the Officers since its organization in 1804.

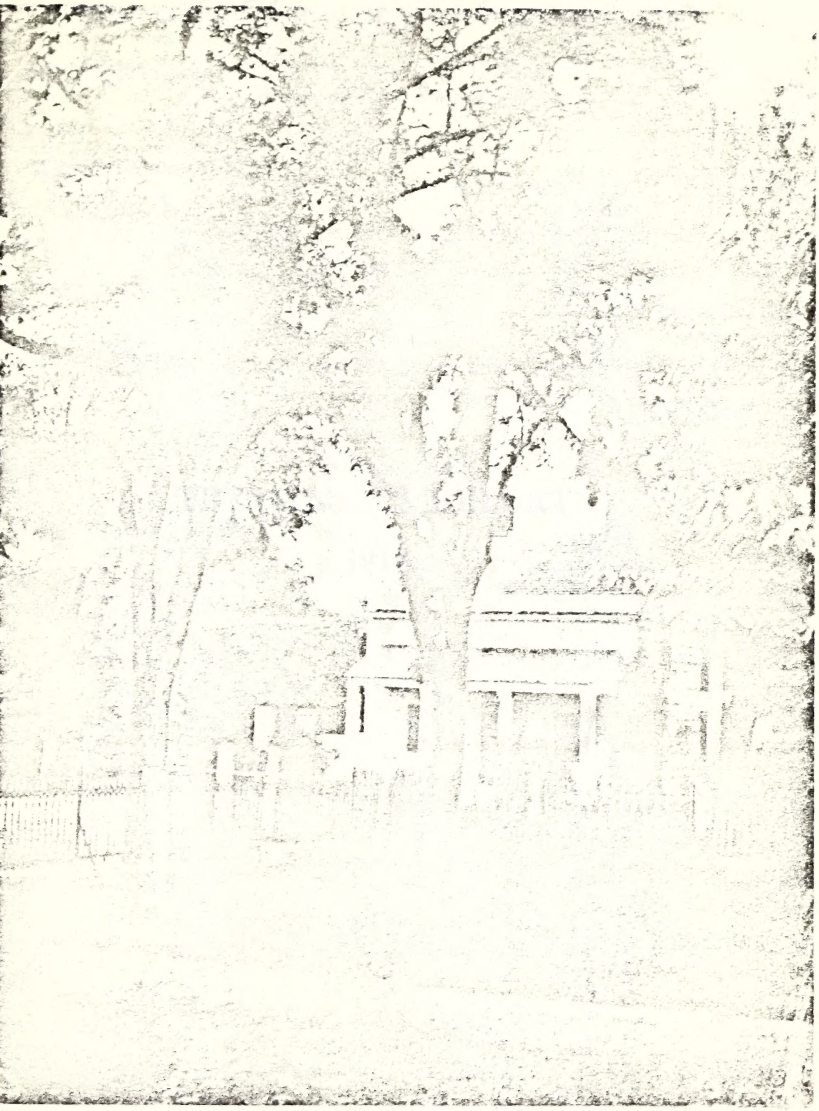
IV. The present building being inadequate for the exhibition of the Gallery of Art and Museum, the north and south wings should be erected in the near future, retaining the present central building for Library purposes. Each wing could be very properly erected as a Memorial Building.

JAMES BENEDICT,
Chairman.

FOUNDERS' FUND—SUBSCRIBERS.

Anderson, John, Jr.
Andrews, William Loring.
Avery, Samuel P.
✢Barton, Oliver Grant.
✢Beekman, James William.
Benedict, Henry H.
Benson, Charles B.
Benson, Egbert.
Bull, Charles C.
Camp, Charles Martin.
✢Carhart, Amory Sibley.
Collamore, Marion Davis.
Cooper, Theodore.
Crane, Warren C.
Davis, Chandler.
Davis, Gherardi.
✢Delafield, Maturin L.
Delano, Warren, Jr.
✢De Luze, Philip Schuyler.
✢De Peyster, Gen. J. Watts.
De Puy, Henry F.
Deyo, Robert E.
Du Pont, Henry A.
Dwight, Frederick.
✢Ely, Ambrose K.
✢Giles, Stephen W.
Glover, Mrs. James A.
Greene, Alister.
✢Greenwood, Isaac J.
Hackstaff, Charles L.
✢Hackstaff, Mrs. Charles L.
Harper, John.
Harris, William H.
✢Havemeyer, John C.
Hoffman, Charles Frederick.
✢Hoffman, Eugene Augustus.
✢Hoffman, Mrs. Eugene Augustus.
✢Hoffman, Louisa Verplanck.
Hoffman, Margaret Elmendorf.
Hoffman, Samuel Verplanck.
Hoffman, Mrs. Samuel Verplanck.
Hoffman, William Mitchell Vail.
✢Holden, James C.
Huntington, Archer Milton.
✢Jackson, Frederic Wendell.
✢Jackson, Theodore F.
✢Jackson, William H.
Jacobsen, Mrs. Hans R.
✢Jay, William.
✢Jones, Rev. Henry L.
Judge, John H.
Kelby, Charles Hendre.
Kelby, Robert H.
Keteltas, Alice.
King, George Gordon.
✢King, Mary Rhinelander.
✢Lansing, Abraham, Memorial.
✢Lansing, Mrs. Abraham.
Lefferts, Marshall C.
McKesson, Irving.
McKesson, John, Jr.
Moran, Charles.
✢Morris, Fordham.
Mott, Hopper Striker.
Nichols, Acosta.
Nichols, George L.
Noble, Francis L.
Olcott, J. Van Vechten.
Perry, Alexander.
Phillips, N. Taylor.
Post, Abram S.
Preston, Lewis Butler.
✢Riker, Samuel.
Schell, F. Robert.
✢Sherman, Charles A.
Sherman, Mrs. Charles A.
Sherman, Corinne A.
✢Steers, James R.
Stevens, Frederic W.
✢Stokes, Anson Phelps.
✢Storm, Clarence.
Suydam, Walter L.
Tailer, Edward N.
Tompkins, Hamilton B.
Towne, Paul R.
Van Amringe, Guy.
✢Van Amringe, J. Howard.
Van De Water, George R., D.D.
✢Van Vleck, John Monroe.
Verplanck, William Gordon.
Watson, Mrs. J. Henry.
✢Wendell, Evert Jansen.
White, John Jay, Jr.
✢Willcox, David.
✢Woodruff, Francis E.

✢Deceased.



BRADHURST COTTAGE ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.
NEAR 148TH ST. OCCUPIED BY MOLINEAUX BELL.

From wax paper negative made by Victor Prevost
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

1917.

FREDERIC DELANO WEEKES, TREASURER

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

RECEIPTS

General Account:		
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1917	$10,729.40	
Annual Dues	3,700.00	
Life membership fees	1,300.00	
Interest from investments	16,746.64	
United States Mortgage & Trust Co. Interest on deposit	371.18	
Miscellaneous receipts	57.87	
Proceeds of Rectigraph Prints sold	92.25	
Rentals from de Peyster Estates	16,203.35	
		$49,200.69

EXPENDITURES

Salaries, Administration	$10,339.26	
Salaries, Building	5,883.50	
Gas	100.32	
Electricity	1,067.10	
Coal and Wood	1,919.33	
Telephone	100.37	
Water	142.80	
Printing and Postage	1,977.39	
Entertainment and Lectures	752.30	
Rectigraph Supplies	76.35	
Insurance	156.74	
Miscellaneous	946.76	
Building Supplies	809.34	
Building Repairs	542.57	
Building Improvements	711.50	
Library Subscription	117.00	
" Supplies	757.87	
" Books	2,522.27	
" Stationery	35.08	
" Cataloguing Repairing	346.00	
" Binding	45.70	
" Typewritten Records	626.25	
Museum Care of Exhibits	1,010.76	
" Improvements	6,127.19	
General Account (Loaned for Investment)	618.75	
General Account Transferred to Building Fund	10,000.00	
		47,732.50

Balance in United States Mortgage & Trust Company $1,468.19

SPECIAL FUNDS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

Phœnix Fund:			
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1917.....	$198.59		
Receipts (Interest)	750.00	$948.59	
Payments, Books Purchased.....		710.99	
Balance in U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.....			$237.60
Durr Gallery Fund:			
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1917.....	$1,071.84		
Receipts (Interest)	404.31	$1,476.15	
Payments, Purchase of Painting.....		385.00	
Balance in U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.....			1,091.15
Susan M. Watson Binding Fund:			
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1917.....	$27.60		
Receipts (Interest)	225.00	$252.60	
Payments, Binding Books		188.95	
Balance in U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.....			63.65
John Watts de Peyster Publication Fund:			
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1917.....	$1,254.05		
Receipts (Interest)	2,428.70	$3,682.75	
Payments, Editing of Publications.....		400.00	
Balance in U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.....			3,282.75
John D. Jones Fund:			
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1917.....	$3,485.34		
Receipts (Interest)	214.70		
Sale of Books	120.73	$3,820.77	
Payments, Printing "De Lancey's Orderly Book"		548.76	
Balance in U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.....			3,272.01
Building Fund:			
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1917.....	$415.80		
Receipts (Interest)	820.00		
Set aside from 1916 General Account balance	10,000.00	$11,235.80	
Payments (Investment)		11,000.00	
Balance in U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.....			235.80
Beekman and Rhode Island Funds:			
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1917.....	$39.12		
Receipts (Interest)	64.90	$104.02	
Payments, Care of Beekman Relics.....		65.00	
Balance in U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.....			39.02
Amos F. Eno Memorial Fund:			
Part Payment of Mortgage.....			250.00
Durr Gallery Fund:			
Part Payment of Mortgage.....			500.00
Grand Total of General and Special Funds:			
Receipts		$68,971.37	
Payments, including investments...		58,531.20	
Balance			$10,440.17

MEMORIAL FUNDS.

Thomas Barron Fund	$10,000.00	
Edward Bill Fund	5,000.00	
Charles P. Daly Fund	5,000.00	
Elizabeth De Milt Fund	5,000.00	
William Axtell de Peyster and Mary Beekman de Peyster Memorial Fund	111,128.49	
Amos F. Eno Fund	20,000.00	
James Francis Evans Fund	1,000.00	
Founders' Fund	10,000.00	
Albert Gallatin Fund	1,000.00	
Seth Grosvenor Fund	10,000.00	
Eugene A. Hoffman Fund	50,000.00	
Henry Keteltas Fund	5,000.00	
John Alsop King Fund	10,000.00	
Charlotte A. Mount Fund	2,000.00	
Maria B. Mount Fund	1,000.00	
Richard E. Mount Fund	1,000.00	
Mary Rogers Fund	1,000.00	
Augustus Schell Fund	5,000.00	
Louisa Lee Schuyler	500.00	
Georgina Schuyler	500.00	
Charles Elihu Slocum Fund	1,000.00	
Caroline Phelps Stokes Fund	1,000.00	
Clarence Storm Fund	1,000.00	
Isaiah Thomas Fund	300.00	
Andrew Warner Fund	100,000.00	
David E. Wheeler Fund	1,000.00	
Also the following Memorial Funds of the Founder and Presidents:		
John Pintard	4,000.00	
Egbert Benson	2,000.00	
Gouverneur Morris	2,000.00	
De Witt Clinton	2,000.00	
David Hosack	2,000.00	
James Kent	2,000.00	
Morgan Lewis	2,000.00	
Peter Gerard Stuyvesant	2,000.00	
Peter Augustus Jay	2,000.00	
Albert Gallatin	1,000.00	
Luther Bradish	2,000.00	
Frederic de Peyster	2,000.00	
Hamilton Fish	2,000.00	
		$385,428.49
General Account (Loaned for Investment)		1,352.76

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Gerard Beekman Fund	$1,000.00	
Building Fund	21,000.00	
John Watts de Peyster Publication Fund	51,250.00	
Durr Gallery Fund	8,000.00	
John Divine Jones Fund	4,350.00	
Stephen Whitney Phœnix Fund	15,000.00	
Sons of Rhode Island Fund	600.00	
Susan M. Watson Binding Fund	5,000.00	
		106,200.00
Total amount General and Special Funds		$492,981.25

The above Memorial and Special Funds are invested as follows:

Bond and Mortgage at 4½ per cent.		$25,000.00
" " " " "		28,350.00
" " " " "		2,000.00
" " " " "		5,000.00
" " " " "		25,000.00
" " " " "		12,250.00
" " " " "		7,000.00
" " " " "		17,000.00
" " " " "		55,000.00
" " " " "		10,000.00
" " " " "		14,000.00
" " " " "		25,000.00
" " " " "		19,000.00
" " " " "		31,000.00
" " " " "		25,000.00
" " " " "		25,000.00
" " " " "		47,000.00
Mortgage Certificates at 4½ per cent.		27,100.00
N. Y. City Water Stock at 3½ per cent. (Par, $500)		442.50
Western Maryland R. R. Bond at 4 per cent. (Par, $11,000.00)		9,542.50
New York Telephone Company at 4½ per cent. (Par, $10,000.00)		9,850.00
New York City Bonds at 4¼ per cent. (Par, $10,000.00)		10,162.50
Northern Pacific Prior Lien at 4 per cent. (Par, $20,000.00)		19,025.00
Michigan Central R. R. Bonds at 3½ per cent. (Par, $16,000.00)		13,440.00
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Deb. Bonds at 4 per cent. (Par, $12,000.00)		10,950.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bonds at 4 per cent.		14,118.75
U. S. Liberty Bonds at 4 per cent		5,000.00
Balance in bank for investment		750.00
		$492,981.25
To which should be added the Real Estate, not yet sold, bequeathed to the Society by the late Cornelia Beekman de Peyster and her sister, Catharine Augusta de Peyster, assessed at		589,000.00
		$1,081,981.25

E. & O. E.

New York, December 31, 1917

FREDERIC DELANO WEEKES,
Treasurer

The undersigned Committee of The New-York Historical Society, appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, hereby certify that we have compared the same with the vouchers and find them correct and also find the securities on hand to agree with the report of the Treasurer for the year 1917.

FRANK WIENER,
J. AUGUSTUS SMITH,
EDMUND B. CHILD,
Auditing Committee.

New York, January 26, 1918.

MEMBERS OF THE NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

REVISED TO FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Bryce, James	England	1907
Davidson, Randall Thomas, D.D.	England	1904
Dix, John Alden	New York	1911
Hispanic Society of America	"	1907
Hughes, Charles Evans	"	1907
Odell, Benjamin B., Jr.	"	1901
Peary, Robert Edwin	U. S. N.	1906
Roosevelt, Theodore	New York	1899
Sulzer, William	"	1913
Taft, William Howard	Ohio	1909
Whitman, Charles Seymour	New York	1915
Wilson, Woodrow	New Jersey	1913

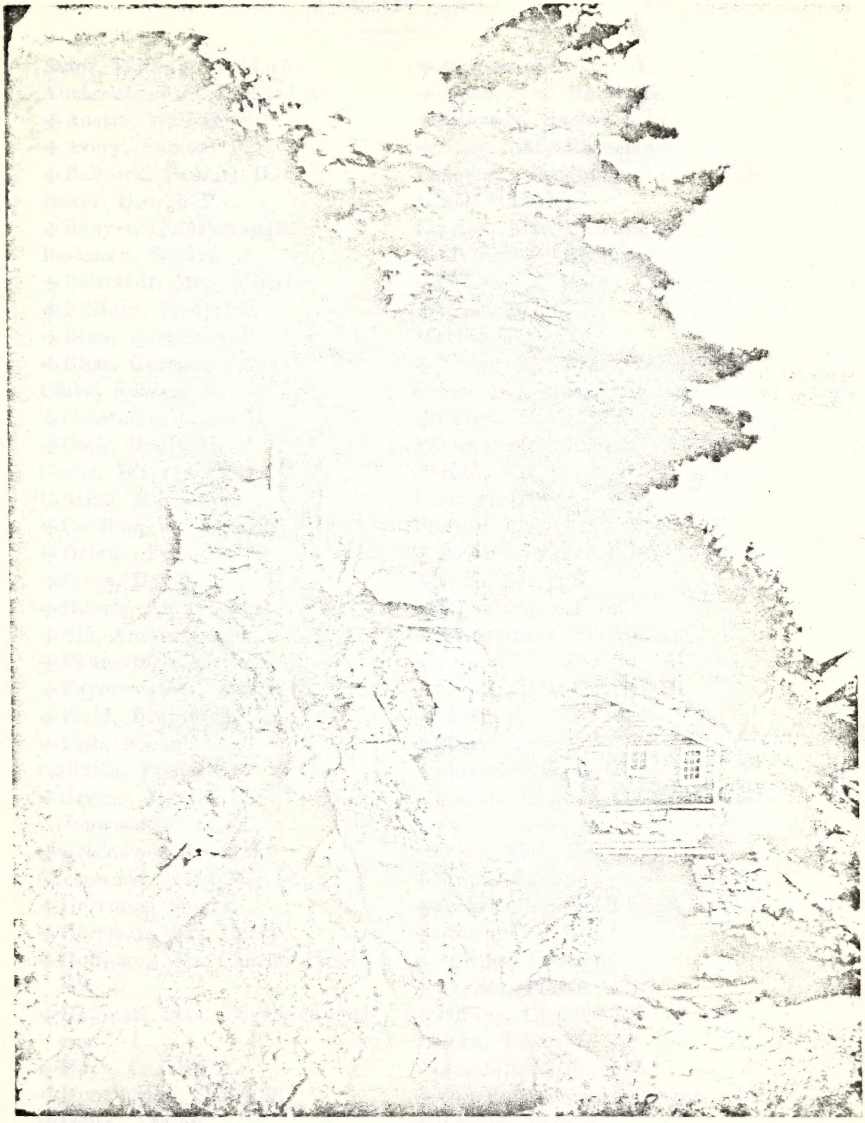
PATRONS.

✢Bruce, Catherine Wolfe.
✢Bruce, Matilda Wolfe.
✢Clark, Alfred Corning.
✢De Peyster, Catharine Augusta.
✢Dexter, Henry.
✢Eno, Amos Ferdinand.
✢Hackstaff, Mrs. Charles Ludovic.
✢Hoffman, Rev. Eugene Augustus.
✢Hoffman, Louisa Verplanck.
Hoffman, Margaret Elmendorf.
Hoffman, Samuel Verplanck.
Huntington, Archer Milton.
Huntington, Mrs. Archer Milton.
✢Jones, John Divine.
✢Kennedy, John S.
✢King, John Alsop.
✢Morgan, J. Pierpont.
✢Mount, Charlotte A.
✢Mount, Susan.
✢Schell, Mrs. Augustus.
Schell, F. Robert.
✢Schell, Robert.
✢Schermerhorn, William C.
✢Sherman, Charles A.
✢Stuart, Mrs. Robert L.
Stuyvesant, Robert Van Rensselaer.
Thompson, Mrs. Frederick F.
✢Vanderbilt, Cornelius.
✢Vanderbilt, George W.
Watson, Mrs. John Henry.

PATRONS
By Succession.

Bailey, Theodorus, M.D.
Baker, Charlotte S.
Clark, Stephen Carlton.
Davis, Gherardi.
Hackstaff, Charles Ludovic.
Hoffman, Eugene Augustus.
✢Hoffman, Mrs. Eugene Augustus.
✢Maccaffil, Charlotte Mount.
Morgan, J. Pierpont.
Schermerhorn, Frederic Augustus.
✢Vanderbilt, Alfred Gwynne.

✢Deceased.



THE OLD MILL,
ON SITE OF SHIP CANAL BETWEEN HARLEM AND HUDSON,
AT KINGSBRIDGE.

From wax paper negative made by Victor Prevost
in possession of The New York Historical Society.

FELLOWS.

Astor, William Waldorf.
Auchmuty, Mrs. Richard T.
✢Austin, William.
✢Avery, Samuel P.
✢Babcock, Samuel D.
Baker, George F.
✢Banyer, Goldsborough.
Beekman, Gerard.
✢Bierstadt, Mrs. Albert.
✢Billings, Frederick.
✢Bliss, Cornelius N.
✢Bliss, George.
Clark, Edward S.
✢Constable, James M.
✢Cook, Henry H.
Crane, Warren Cady.
Cutting, R. Fulton.
✢Cutting, W. Bayard.
✢Delano, Franklin H.
✢Dows, David.
✢Dubois, Abram, M.D.
✢Ely, Ambrose K.
✢Fahnestock, Harris C.
✢Fayerweather, Daniel B.
✢Field, Benjamin H.
✢Fish, Nicholas.
Gallatin, Frederic.
✢Greene, Martin E.
Greenwood, Eliza R.
✢Greenwood, Isaac J.
Greenwood, Mary M.
✢Herrman, Henry.
✢Herrman, Mrs. Henry.
✢Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Frederick.
✢Hoffman, Mrs. Eugene Augustus.
✢Hoyt, Charles A.
✢Huntington, Collis P.
✢Iselin, Adrian.
✢Isham, William B.
✢Jackson, Frederic Wendell.
✢Jackson, Theodore F.
✢Jackson, William H.
✢Jesup, Mrs. Morris K.
✢Kennedy, Rachel L.
✢King, Mary Rhinelander.
Langdon, Woodbury G.
Lanier, Charles.
Lawton, Mrs. James M.
✢Livingston, Robert J.
✢Marquand, Henry G.
✢Mills, Darius O.
Morton, Levi P.
✢Nickerson, Mrs. Thomas W.
Orvis, Mrs. Charles Eustis.
✢Parish, Daniel, Jr.
Parsons, Mrs. John E.
Phipps, Henry.
Phœnix, Lloyd.
Phœnix, Phillips.
✢Potter, Orlando B.
✢Pyne, Percy R.
✢Rhinelander, Julia.
✢Rhinelander, Serena.
Robinson, Nelson.
✢Rogers, Mrs. Charles H.
✢Skidmore, William L.
✢Sloan, Samuel.
✢Sloane, William D.
✢Slocum, Charles Elihu, M.D.
Speyer, James.
Stevens, Mrs. Byam Kerby.
✢Stewart, David.
✢Stokes, Caroline Phelps.
✢Storm, Clarence.
✢Sturges, Frederick.
✢Thorne, Phebe Anna.
✢Tiffany, Charles L.
Tilford, Frank.
Vanderbilt, William K.
✢Von Post, Herman Casper.
✢Weekes, John A.
✢White, Mrs. Joseph M.
✢Williams, George G.
✢Winthrop, Robert.

✢Deceased.

ANNUAL AND LIFE MEMBERS.

†Abbe, Mrs. Robert.....1897
†Abeel, George.....1896
†Ackerman, James H.....1908
†Adams, Edward D.....1904
†Adams, John Dunbar.....1915
†Agnew, George B.....1911
Alcock, William Alexander.1911
†Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman 1902
†Alexander, Charles Beatty.1896
Alexander, John Franklin..1871
Allien, Mrs. Frederick.....1893
†Ames, Louis Annin.....1909
Anderson, John, jr.....1902
†Anderson, Josephine Knight.1909
Andreini, Joseph M.....1917
†Andrews, William L.....1857
†Armstrong, Samuel T., M.D. 1906
†Arnold, Edward W. C.....1912
Arnold Louis W., Jr.....1917
Ash, Mrs. Mark.....1915
△†Astor, William Waldorf..1879
†Auchincloss, Samuel Sloan.1908
△†Auchmuty, Mrs. Richard T.1901
†Avery, Samuel P.....1903

†Bacon, Charlotte V.....1888
Bacon, Leon Brooks.....1902
Baird, Charles 1909
△Baker, George F.....1879
Banks, David, jr.....1898
Banks, James Lenox.....1896
Barclay, David 1901
†Barclay, Sackett M.....1907
†Barger, Milton S.....1896
†Barney, Mrs. J. Stewart...1917
†Barnhart, John Hendley, M.D. 1909
†Barton, Edward Rittenhouse 1910
Baruch, Mrs. Simon.....1917
†Bauerdorf, Charles F.....1909
Baylies, Edmund L.....1893
△†Beekman, Gerard.....1875
Beekman, Mrs. William B..1902
Beer, George Louis.....1911
†Belcher, Henry W.....1857
Belknap, Henry Wyckoff...1914
†Bell, Jared Weed.....1897
†Belmont, August.....1902
†Belmont, Perry.....1857
†Bement, Edward.....1910
Benedict, Erastus C.....1867
†Benedict, Henry H.....1902
†Benedict, James.....1864
Benedict, Russell.....1909
Benedict, Theodore Hudson.1909
†Benkard, Henry R.....1857
†Benson, Charles B.....1905
†Benson, Egbert.....1888
Bernard, Robert W.....1917
Berwind, Edward J.....1901
†Betts, George W.....1857
†Bevan, Llewelyn D., D.D...1880
†Bigelow, Poultney.....1889
†Bishop, Cortlandt Field...1871
†Bishop, Louis Faugères, M.D. 1905
†Bleecker, Charles Moore...1917
†Bissell, Rev. Pelham St. G.1887
†Bliss, Cornelius N., jr....1897
Blumenthal, Hugo.....1911
†Bogert, Henry Lawrence..1892
†Bolton, Reginald Pelham..1902
†Booton, Mrs. John Griffeth.1908
Boucher, Charles.....1900
†Bowen, Clarence Winthrop.1885
Brennan, Thomas F.....1911
Brett, Cornelius, D.D.....1905
Brett, Philip Milledoler....1909
Brewster, Robert S.....1917
Brewster, Samuel Dwight..1900

Bristol, John I. D.....1911
†Britton, William Rutger.1914
†Brokaw, George Tuttle....1906
†Brookfield, Mrs. William..1909
†Brooks, Emerson.....1899
Brower, William L.....1880
Brown, Rev. Abbott.....1892
†Brown, Benjamin W. B...1910
Brown, Charles Hilton.....1904
†Brown, Egerton.....1875
†Brown, Ethel Doty, M.D..1912
†Brown, George McKesson..1909
Brown, Henry Collins.....1914
†Brown, John Potts.....1852
Brownne, John S.....1901
†Brugler, Rev. Charles Edward 1904
Bull, Charles.....1909
Bull, Charles C.....1897
†Burrell, David J., D.D.....1896
Burton, Paul Gibson.....1914
†Burton, Thomas J.....1901
Butler, Emily O.....1902
†Butler, Nicholas Murray..1905

†Calver, William L.....1917
†Cameron, Mrs. A. Scott...1896
Camp, Charles Martin.....1906
†Cannon, Henry Brevoort...1907
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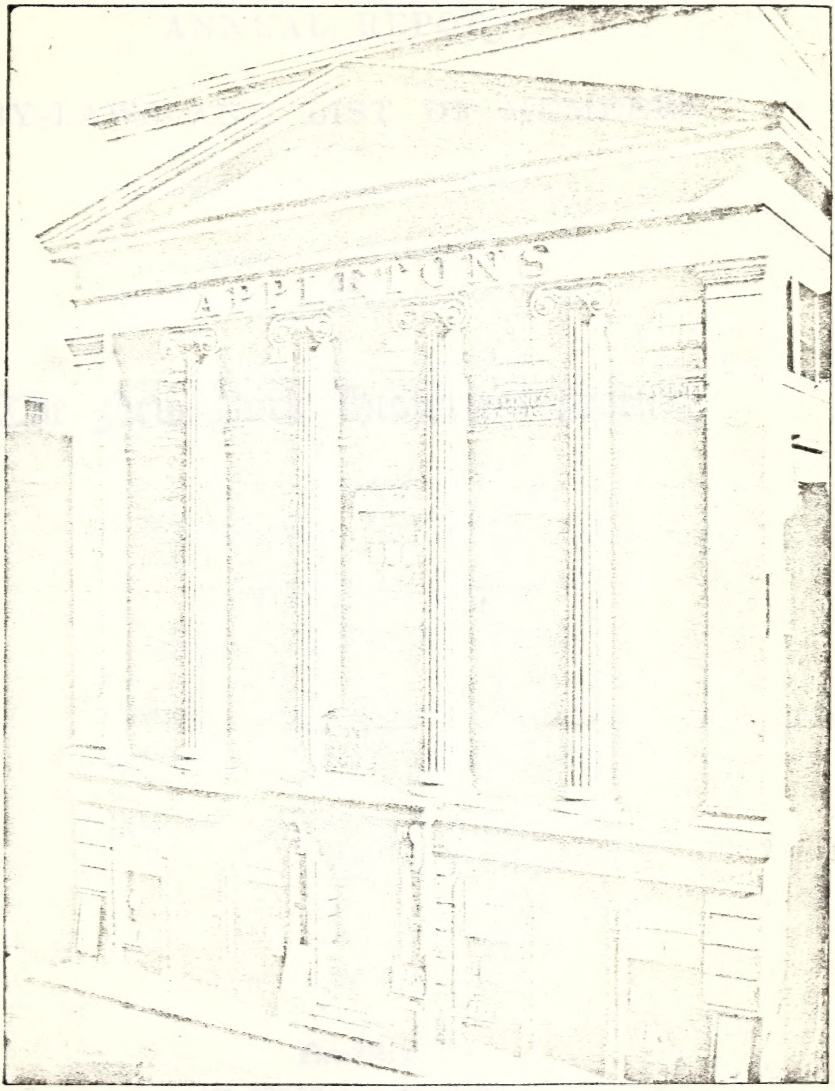

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1918.

170 Central Park West,

New York, February 1st, 1919.

In transmitting a copy of the Annual Report of the Executive Committee for the year 1918, the attention of the members of Society is particularly called to the fact that it is essential to maintain in full and efficient strength the roll of Members.

Membership circular with blank application is enclosed with this report.

By order of the Committee,

Stuyvesant Fish,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1918.

New York, January 2d, 1919.

In accordance with the By-Laws, the Executive Committee submit herewith their Annual Report for the year 1918.

LECTURES.

The following lectures were delivered before the Society:

January 8th.—"Daniel Webster—Lawyer and Statesman." By Everett P. Wheeler, LL. B.

February 5th.—"Greenwich Village and Landmarks in Vicinity." By Thomas J. Burton.

March 5th.—"From Hell Gate to Golden Gate." By Rev. Henry R. Rose, D. D.

April 2d.—"The Mexican Situation." By Emeterio de la Garza, Jr.

May 7th.—"The Canadian Rockies." By L. O. Armstrong.

November 12th.—"Vandalism in the War Zone." By Edward H. Hall, LH. D.

December 3rd.—"The British Naval Armoured Cars in Russia." By Commander F. W. Belt, D.S.O., R.N.V.R.

MEMBERSHIP.

Twenty-seven members were elected during the year, of whom eleven were Life Members, fifteen Annual Members, and one Associate. The new members are:

George J. Baldwin
Parmly S. Clapp
Edmund Dwight
Charles W. Gould
W. Pierson Hamilton
Mrs. William B. Humphrey
Walter Jennings
Shipley Jones

Robert Hendre Kelby, 2nd.	William Church Osborn
Mitchell Kennerley	Winthrop Parker
Edwin Patrick Kilroe	Henry S. Reynolds
Arthur H. Masten	Charles E. Sampson
William J. Matheson	Benson Bennett Sloan
Henry E. Meeker	Stevenson Taylor
Frederic Potts Moore	John Coleridge Travis
William D. Murphy	Augustus Van Cortlandt

Alexander J. Wall.

Chaplain Roswell Randall Hoes, U. S. N., Associate Member.

NECROLOGY.

To the list of deceased members thirty-four names have been added:

George Abeel, Life Member since 1896, died February 28, 1918.

Gerard Beekman, Life Member since 1875, Third Vice-President 1913-1918, died November 9, 1918.

Rev. Llewelyn D. Bevan, D.D., Life Member since 1880, died in September, 1918.

Rev. Pelham St. George Bissell, Life Member since 1887, died April 2, 1918.

Mrs. William Brookfield, Life Member since 1909, died April 4, 1918.

Rev. Abbott Brown, Member since 1892, died February 4, 1918.

Albert Crane, Life Member since 1873, died September 21, 1918.

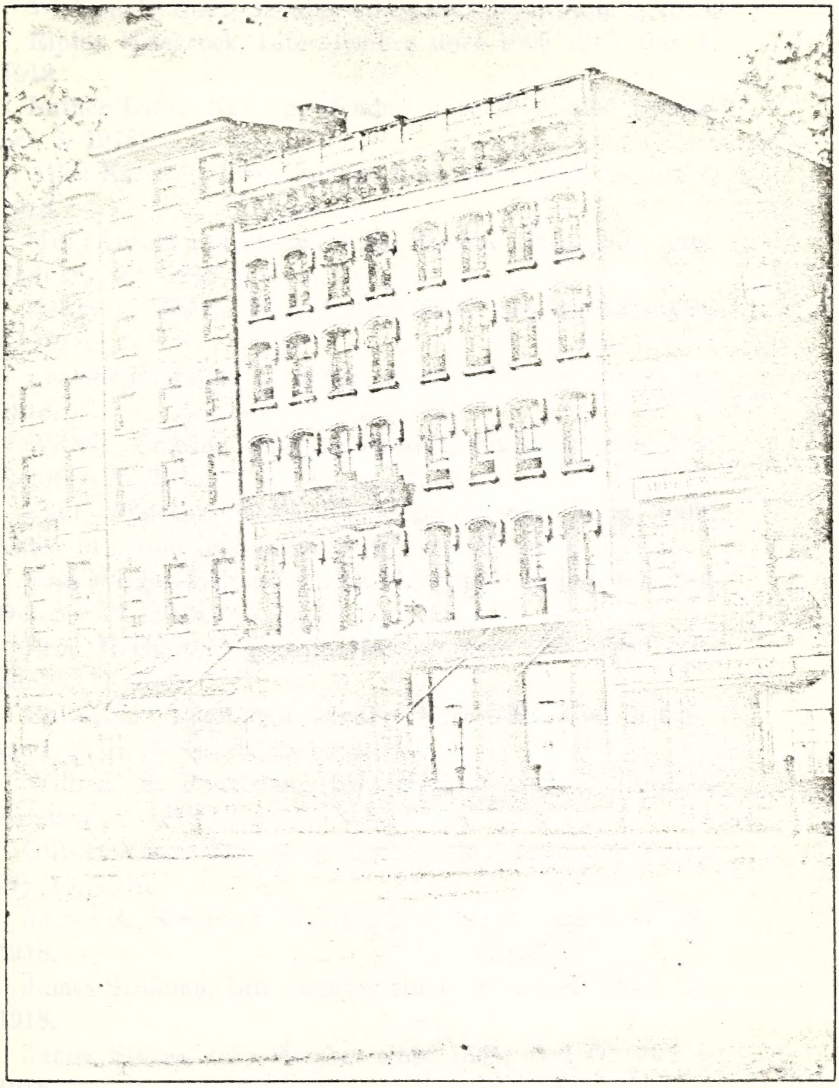
Stanley W. Dexter, Member since 1897, died March 24, 1918.

James Douglas, Life Member since 1910, died June 25, 1918.

William T. Evans, Life Member since 1896, died November 25, 1918.

Cortlandt de Peyster Field, Life Member since 1850, died August 8, 1918.

Joseph B. Greenhut, Member since 1911, died November 17, 1918.



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Frederick R. Halsey, Life Member since 1900, died September 29, 1918.

William Herbert, Member since 1909, died June 7, 1918.

Ripley Hitchcock, Life Member since 1905, died May 4, 1918.

Luther Laflin Kellogg, Member since 1909, died December 6, 1918.

Alice Keteltas, Life Member since 1902, died August 7, 1918.

Mrs. Abraham Lansing, Life Member since 1904, died January 22, 1918.

Henry L. Morris, Life Member since 1874, died January 8, 1918.

Charles E. Munsell, Member since 1892, died March 16, 1918.

William Charles Muschenheim, Member since 1909, died October 25, 1918.

Capt. Fancher Nicoll, U. S. A., Member since 1909, killed in action in France, September 29, 1918.

Miss Margaret Morris Norwood, Member since 1909, died October 21, 1918.

Prof. Herbert L. Osgood, Member since 1893, died September 11, 1918.

Edward D. Page, Life Member since 1893, died at Oakland, N. J., December 25, 1918.

William S. Pelletreau, Life Member since 1899, died January 6, 1918.

Gilbert Motier Plympton, Member since 1897, died January 10, 1918.

James A. Scrymser, Member since 1910, died April 21, 1918.

James Stillman, Life Member since 1887, died March 15, 1918.

James Stokes, Life Member since 1864, died October 4, 1918.

Robert B. Van Cortlandt, Life Member since 1914, died February 18, 1918.

Francis Livingston Wandell, Member since 1904, died May 7, 1918.

Edmund Wetmore, Member since 1907, died July 8, 1918.

Edwin O. Wood, Life Member since 1917, died April 23, 1918.

The present number of members is:

Honorary	10
Patrons	14
Fellows	23
Life	452
Annual	311
Total	810

Membership other than Honorary, Patrons, Fellows and Associate is limited to two thousand.

It is the hope of the Committee that the decrease in the membership roll, due to deaths and the failure of securing a greater number of new members due to war conditions, will, with the coming of peace be overcome by a decidedly enlarged roll of members, which would enlarge the income and increase the activity and usefulness of the Society.

FINANCES.

Adhering to its established custom the Society has no debts or mortgages upon its property. The careful administration of the financial affairs of the Society by the Treasurer is set forth in his accompanying report.

MEMORIAL FUNDS.

The following permanent funds, bequests and gifts to the Society without restrictions, are kept intact as memorials to their founders:

THE ISAIAH THOMAS FUND. The legacy of Isaiah Thomas, of Worcester, Mass., in 1832, $300.

THE ELIZABETH DEMILT FUND. The legacy of Miss Elizabeth Demilt, of New York, in 1849, $5,000.

THE SETH GROSVENOR FUND. The legacy of Seth Grosvenor, of New York, in 1858, $10,000.

THE DAVID E. WHEELER FUND. The legacy of David E. Wheeler, of New York, in 1870, $1,000.

THE THOMAS BARRON FUND. The legacy of Thomas Barron, of New York, in 1875, $10,000.

THE RICHARD E. MOUNT FUND. The legacy of Richard E. Mount, of New York, in 1880, $1,000.

THE EDWARD BILL FUND. The legacy of Edward Bill, of New York, in 1884, $5,000.

THE MARY ROGERS FUND. The legacy of Mrs. Charles H. Rogers, of New York, in 1891, $1,000.

THE JAMES FRANCIS EVANS FUND. The legacy of Captain James Francis Evans, of New York, in 1893, $1,000.

THE HENRY KETELTAS FUND. The legacy of Henry Keteltas, of New York, in 1898, $5,000.

THE CHARLES P. DALY FUND. The legacy of Charles P. Daly, of New York, in 1900, $5,000.

THE MARIA BRANSON MOUNT FUND. The legacy of Miss Maria Branson Mount, of New York, in 1901, $1,000.

THE CHARLOTTE A. MOUNT FUND. The legacy of Miss Charlotte A. Mount, of New York, in 1906, $2,000.

THE AMOS F. ENO FUND. The gift of Mr. Amos F. Eno, of New York, in 1908, $20,000.

THE CAROLINE PHELPS STOKES FUND. The legacy of Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes, of New York, in 1910, $1,000.

THE CHARLES ELIHU SLOCUM FUND. The gift of Charles Elihu Slocum, M.D., of Toledo, Ohio, in 1914, $1,000.

THE GEORGINA SCHUYLER FUND. The gift of Miss Georgina Schuyler, in 1916, $500.

THE LOUISA LEE SCHUYLER FUND. The gift of Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler, in 1916, $500.

THE FOUNDERS' FUND. Subscribed by members of the Society, with interest, initiation and life membership fees, and appropriation from the general fund, is now completed, amounting to $10,000.

THE WILLIAM AXTELL DE PEYSTER AND MARY BEEKMAN DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL FUND, $111,128.49.

This sum represents receipts from the sale of a part of the real estate bequeathed to the Society by the late Cornelia Beekman De Peyster and her sister, Catherine Augusta De Peyster. The remainder of the real estate assessed at $503,-

500 is held by the Society for a more favorable market to dispose of it. When sold the principal will be added to this fund.

MEMORIAL FUNDS OF THE FOUNDER AND OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

The Committee in 1913 set aside the sum of $25,000, part of the proceeds of the sale of the old building, as Memorials of the Founder and the first eleven Presidents of the Society; and in 1914 the Committee transferred the sum of $2,000 as a Memorial of the twelfth President of the Society.

John Pintard	Founder		$4,000
Egbert Benson	President	1805–1815	2,000
Gouverneur Morris	"	1816	2,000
DeWitt Clinton	"	1817–1819	2,000
David Hosack, M.D.	"	1820–1827	2,000
James Kent	"	1828–1831	2,000
Morgan Lewis	"	1832–1835	2,000
Peter Gerard Stuyvesant	"	1836–1839	2,000
Peter Augustus Jay	"	1840–1842	2,000
Albert Gallatin	"	1843–1849	
The gift of Mr. Frederic Gallatin			$1,000
From the Society			1,000 2,000
Luther Bradish	President	1850–1863	2,000
Frederic De Peyster	"	1864–1866	2,000
Hamilton Fish	"	1867–1869	2,000
Augustus Schell	"	1872 and 1883–84	5,000
The legacy of Augustus Schell, 1884.			
John Aslop King	President	1887–1900	10,000
The legacy of his daughter, Mary Rhinelander King, 1909.			
Eugene Augustus Hoffman	President	1901–1902	50,000
The legacy of Dean Hoffman, 1902.			

Colonel Andrew Warner.....Recording Secretary, 1846–1849 and 1854–1899 100,000
The legacy of his daughter, Kate Warner, 1914.

Clarence Storm.....Treasurer 1913–1915.....1,000
Contributed by his mother, Mrs. Charles Eustis Orvis, at his request, 1915.

The Committee urge the extension of the list to embrace all the officers of the Society.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

THE BUILDING FUND. The securities forming this fund consist of twelve bonds of the Michigan Central R. R. Co., six bonds of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.—a total of $18,000. Friends and members of the Society are earnestly requested to subscribe to this fund in the hope that at least one of the wings be erected at an approximate cost of $400,000, to relieve the congested condition in the present building.

THE JOHN DIVINE JONES FUND. Founded by John Divine Jones, of New York, in 1879, for the publication and sale by the Society of works relating to the early history of New York and other American Provinces, $6,000. This fund now amounts, with interest, to $7,915.78. In accordance with the terms of this trust, the Society has published the following volumes, which relate to the Loyalists of the War of the Revolution, copies of which may be obtained at the Library:

I. "History of New York During the Revolutionary War, by Thomas Jones; edited by Edward F. de Lancey. With Notes, Contemporary Documents, Maps and Portraits." 8vo, two volumes. New York, 1879. Price, $15.00.

II. "The Journal of a Voyage from Charlestown, S. C., to London, Undertaken During the American Revolution, by a Daughter of an Eminent American Loyalist (Louisa Susannah Wells.)" 8vo, pp. 132. Portrait and Facsimile. New York, 1906. Price, $2.00.

III. "Orderly Book of the Three Battalions of Loyalists Commanded By Brigadier-General Oliver De Lancey,

1776-1778. To which is appended a list of New York Loyalists in the City of New York During the War of the Revolution—Compiled by William Kelby." New York, 1917. Price, $2.50.

THE FUND OF THE SONS OF RHODE ISLAND. The gift of the Association in New York known by that name during the Civil War, presented in 1866, the income to be devoted to the purchase of works for the Library, relating to the history of Rhode Island, $600.

THE STEPHEN WHITNEY PHŒNIX FUND. The bequest of Stephen Whitney Phœnix, of New York, in 1882, for the maintenance and increase of the Phœnix Collection of Heraldry and Genealogy, $15,000.

THE DURR GALLERY FUND. The bequest of Louis Durr, 1882, for the care and increase of the Durr Collection of Paintings, $8,000.

THE SUSAN M. WATSON BINDING FUND, $5,000. Interest of the principal to be used for the binding of books. Gift of Mrs. John Henry Watson, 1909.

THE BEEKMAN RELICS FUND, $1,000, for the care of the relics of the Beekman Mansion. Gift of Gerard Beekman, 1911.

THE JOHN WATTS DE PEYSTER PUBLICATION FUND, for Publishing Collections of the Society. Originally designated as the "Publication Fund" in 1858, the name of the fund was changed by order of the Society, October 6, 1908, to conform with the conditions of the bequest of the late General John Watts De Peyster.

The object of the fund as established in 1858 was for the publication of the proceedings and collections of the Society. The dividends consist of the volumes already published, together with the future publications. No single copies can be purchased. Of the shares of the capital stock of this fund, limited in number to 1,000, 849 have been sold up to the present time, as follows: 750 shares were sold prior to June 6, 1866, at $25 per share; subsequently the price of each share was advanced to $50, and 30 shares were sold at this figure; the price of shares was advanced, January 1, 1883, to $100 per share, when 67 shares were sold; finally, on April 1, 1909, the shares were advanced to $200

and two shares sold at that figure; which, with the bequest of John Watts De Peyster of $23,750.00, makes a grand total of $51,250.00, the income of which is used for publication of the successive volumes of the series.

These shares are transferable, and each share carries with it the fifty-one volumes already published as Collections of the Society, 1868-1918, consisting of original material relating to American History, as follows:

Vol. I. (1868) The Continuation of Chalmers's Political Annals of the American Colonies, 1685-1696. The Colden Letters on Smith's History of New York, 1759-1760. Documents relating to the Administration of Jacob Leisler, 1689-1691.

Vol. II. (1869) The Clarendon Papers, relating to New York and New England, 1662-1667. The Destruction of Schenectady, 1690. Montague's Arguments on Acts of New York Assembly, 1701. Colden's Letter on Smith's History of New York, 1759. Plowden's New Albion, 1632-1650. Gardiner's History of East Hampton, New York, 1798. Collection of Evidence and Vindication of the Rights of New York to the New Hampshire Grants.

Vol. III. (1870) Territorial Rights of New York against the Government of New Hampshire, a brief, by James Duane. Old New York and Trinity Church, 1730-1790. Sermon by the Rev. Francis Makemie, 1707.

Vol. IV. (1871)
Vol. V. (1872)
Vol. VI. (1873)
Vol. VII. (1874)
The papers of Major-General Charles Lee, 1754-1811.

Vol. VIII. (1875) Letters of General Pattison, Commandant of New York City, 1779-1780. Letters to General Lewis Morris, 1775-1782.

Vol. IX. (1876)
Vol. X. (1877)
Official Letter-Books of Lieutenant-Governor Cadwallader Colden, 1760-1775.

Vol. XI. (1878) Papers of Charles Thomson, Secretary of the Continental Congress, 1765-1816. Letters of

Colonel Armand, 1777-1791. Letters to Robert Morris, 1775-1782.

Vol. XII. (1879) Trial of General Schuyler, 1778. Trial of General Robert Howe, 1781. Journal of Commissary Rainsford, enlistment of Hessian troops, 1776-1778.

Vol. XIII. (1880) Trial of General St. Clair, 1778. Journal of Occurrences at Quebec, 1775-1776. Case of William Atwood, Chief Justice of New York, 1703. Vesey's Sermon in Trinity Church, at the Funeral of Lord Lovelace, 1709. Letter of Dominie Michaelius, First Minister in New Netherland, 1628. Records of the Court of Lieutenancy, New York Militia, 1686-1696.

Vol. XIV. (1881) Journals of the Engineer Officers, Colonel James and Captain John Montressor, of services in America, 1757-1778.

Vol. XV. (1882) Journal of Lieutenant Von Krafft, of the Hessian Army, 1776-1784. Letter-Book of Captain Alexander McDonald of the Royal Highland Emigrants, 1775-1779.

Vol. XVI. (1883)
Vol. XVII. (1884)

Papers of Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Kemble, Adjutant-General of the British Army in America, Journals and Correspondence, 1775-1789. General Orders of the British Army in America, 1775-1778. Journals, Documents, and Correspondence of the Expedition to Nicaragua, 1780-1781.

Vol. XVIII. (1885) The Burgher Right and Roll of Burghers of New Amsterdam, 1648-1661; Roll of Freemen of New York City, 1675-1866. Register of Indentures of Apprentices of New York City, 1694-1708.

Vol. XIX. (1886)
Vol. XX. (1887)
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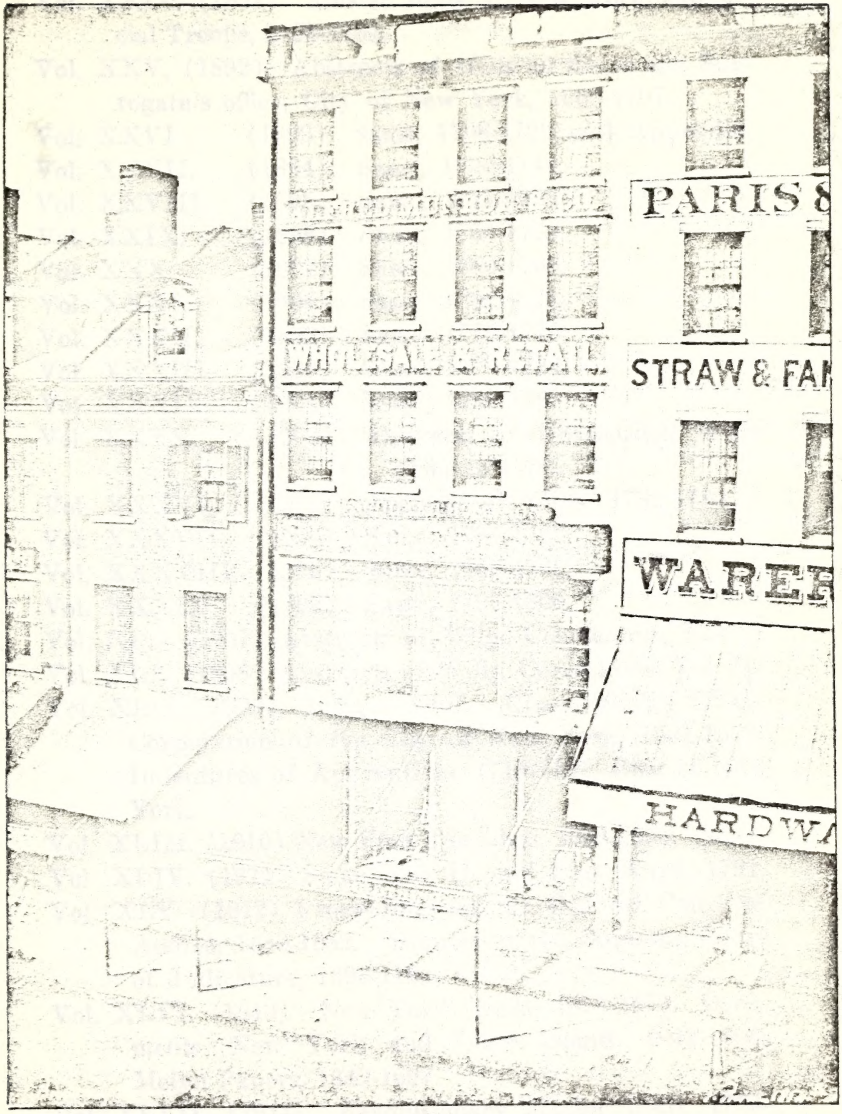
Vol. XXIII. (1890)

The Deane Papers, Correspondence, Official and Private, of Silas Deane, 1774-1789.



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Vol. XXIV. (1891) Muster Rolls of New York Provincial Troops, 1755-1764.

Vol. XXV. (1892) Abstracts of Wills on file in the Surrogate's office, City of New York, 1665-1707.

Vol. XXVI. (1893) Same, 1708-1729, with Appendix.

Vol. XXVII. (1894) Same, 1730-1744.

Vol. XXVIII. (1895) Same, 1744-1753.

Vol. XXIX. (1896) Same, 1754-1760.

Vol. XXX. (1897) Same, 1760-1766.

Vol. XXXI. (1898) Same, 1766-1771.

Vol. XXXII. (1899) Same, 1771-1776.

Vol. XXXIII. (1900) Same, 1777-1783.

Vol. XXXIV. (1901) Same, 1780-1782.

Vol. XXXV. (1902) Abstracts of Unrecorded Wills prior to 1790.

Vol. XXXVI. (1903) Abstract of Wills, 1782-1784.

Vol. XXXVII. (1904) Same, 1784-1786.

Vol. XXXVIII. (1905) Same, 1786-1796.

Vol. XXXIX. (1906) Same, 1796-1800.

Vol. XL. (1907) Abstracts of Wills, Corrections, Vol. I.

Vol. XLI. (1908) Abstracts of Wills, Corrections, Vol. II.

Vol. XLII. (1909) Ledger No. 1. Chamberlain's Office, Corporation of the City of New York, 1691-1699. Indentures of Apprentices, 1718-1727, City of New York.

Vol. XLIII. (1910) New York Tax Lists, 1695-1699, Vol. I.

Vol. XLIV. (1911) Same, Vol. II, and East Ward, 1791.

Vol. XLV. (1912) Proceedings of the General Court of Assizes, 1680-1682. Minutes of the Supreme Court of Judicature, 1693-1701.

Vol. XLVI. (1913) New York Deeds, 1673-1675. Documents, New York and Long Island, 1642-1696. Melyn Papers, 1640-1697.

Vol. XLVII. (1914) Revolutionary Muster Rolls, 1775-1783, Vol. I.

Vol. XLVIII. (1915) Same, Vol. II.

Vol. XLIX. (1916) Minute Book of Board of General Officers of the British Army in New York, 1781.

Vol. L. (1917) The Letters and Papers of Cadwallader Colden, Vol. I. (1711-1729).
Vol. LI. (1918) Same Vol. II, 1730-1742.

LIBRARY.

The Report of the Librarian printed as part of this report shows the growing activities of the Library and calls attention to its immediate needs.

GALLERY OF ART.

Twenty-two paintings of which twenty are portraits and two marble busts were added to the Gallery of Art in 1918. Seven of the portraits are of members of the Abeel Family, three of the De Peyster Family, three of the Durand Family, and five of the McGown Family.

The Gallery now contains 1086 paintings of which 334 are portraits. Four Volumes and 144 pencil studies made by Asher B. Durand were presented by his grand daughter, Miss Lucy M. Durand Woodman.

The collection includes the New York Gallery of Fine Arts, received in 1858; the celebrated Bryan Gallery of Old Masters, presented in 1867, by the late Thomas J. Bryan; the Durr Collection, presented in 1882, by the Executors of the late Louis Durr. The Peter Marié Collection of Miniatures, presented to the Society in 1905. The Isaac J. Greenwood Collection of 405 watercolor drawings of Powder Horns, presented in 1907. A collection of miniatures of the Bryant family and manuscript poems by William Cullen Bryant, presented by Miss Anna R. Fairchild, as a memorial of Julia Sands Bryant, daughter of William Cullen Bryant, the Audubon Collection of 464 original watercolor drawings, by John James Audubon, and the George Catlin Collection of original pencil drawings made from life of portraits, manners, customs and costumes of the American Indians.

MUSEUM.

The Caroline Phelps Stokes collection of fifty early New England candlesticks have been placed on exhibition in The Henry Dexter Hall.

The Colonial Currency exhibition on view during 1918 has been replaced by The Jarvis Collection of Indian Relics collected by Dr. Nathan S. Jarvis on the North and South West Frontiers in the early forties. The Collection was formerly displayed in the Society's old Building many years ago and was removed from view when that building became overcrowded. The renewed interest in the American Indians and the establishment of a new Museum building in this city especially devoted to that subject makes the exhibition of this collection not only desirable but an important contribution to the Indian relics in this City.

Other cases in The Henry Dexter Hall contain the Ushebtis of the Egyptian Collection and The Schuyler Family Silver.

A Field Exploration Committee was appointed by the Executive Committee during the year which has in charge the exploration of various historical sites in and about the City of New York, and in the Hudson Highlands. The men associated in this laborious work had for years past excavated historical sites and accumulated considerable Revolutionary material from the upper end of Manhattan Island. Five cases of these relics are now on exhibition in the New York and Portrait Rooms of the Society.

The progress of the new installation of the Egyptian Collection is related by Mrs. Grant Williams in the following pages.

QUARTERLY BULLETIN.

The Quarterly Bulletin established in 1917 has proven a very acceptable publication both to members of the Society and kindred institutions which have been placed on the exchange list.

In submitting the foregoing report the Committee calls attention to the fact that the various donations and additions to the Library and Museum omitted here have been fully acknowledged and recorded in the Quarterly Bulletin of the Society published during the year 1918.

NEEDS OF THE SOCIETY.

The Library, Art Gallery and Museum of the Society have all outgrown their space in the present Central Building.

The Society owns the ground for the erection of the North and South Wings on 76th and 77th Streets, on which we must enlarge our building to house these collections in the manner befitting them and in modern scientific settings. The work now in progress on the Egyptian Collection brings us more than ever to the great need of an Egyptian Hall where this most interesting collection may stand out by itself and away from the Art Gallery with which it is now associated. The rare collection of paintings in the Gallery of Art have never been shown to advantage as the Art Gallery was planned for the North Wing of the building.

With the return of peace, and improvement in the financial condition of the country, the Committee trusts that in the near future they will be enabled, by the active liberality of the Members of the Society and the intelligent and effective appreciation of the citizens of the largest City in this world, to complete the building of the Society and to have a secure endowment to extend the usefulness of the Society and make its building and its invaluable and unique collections a source of pride to the people of the great City and State of New York.

JAMES BENEDICT,
Chairman.

THE EGYPTIAN COLLECTIONS.

The cataloging of the Egyptian collections made considerable progress during 1918, even though I gave less time to it than in the first year, 1917, that is, a few days over three months as against five months in the preceding year. Because of the changes to be made in the library it seemed better to defer resuming my work after the summer until the first of January, 1919, but from summer to summer the total length of time given to the Society will be equal to that of the foregoing season, as I am to remain now for a time equal to that of my usual autumn and winter stretches of work combined.

The total number of objects not previously touched which were examined during 1918 was three hundred and ninety, consisting of statuettes of the Egyptian gods in bronze, wood, and faience, small amulets of stone and faience, seals chiefly in the form of scarabæus, and an interesting lot of glass inlays which once ornamented coffins and chests of wood. At least the figures of the gods and probably the seals and amulets will be placed on exhibition before another summer.

The work of the Repairer, Mr. Hoffmann, proceeded continuously during 1918 and he secured some wonderful results with bronze statuettes which appeared to be in a hopeless condition and have now been restored, by the removal of incrustation and disease, to much of their original beauty.

Mr. Lindsley F. Hall made some sixty-nine drawings for the publication, chiefly of hieroglyphic texts, but in part also of details of ornament and construction, not readily shown photographically. The work of photographing the Egyptian collections also was advanced in 1918.

All these collateral pieces of work are as essential to the production of an exhaustive scientific catalogue of the

Egyptian objects as my own study and, moreover, will eventually contribute much to the public's appreciation and enjoyment of the collections.

Looking into the future, the most crying need is for a new wing with a suitable gallery for the Egyptian collections where they may be assembled and favorably exhibited by themselves. In the present building all the wall space has been taken over necessarily for the paintings and there is no place for screens extending out from the walls to accommodate reliefs in a good raking light at a convenient height. Furthermore both the paintings and the Egyptian objects would gain by being separated from one another. For many reasons the preparation of the catalogue and the new installation of the Egyptian collections will inevitably extend over a number of years: the collection is large and contains an unusual proportion of rare material, difficult both archæologically and inscriptionally; I can give only a part of the year to the task and the Repairer's work is delicate and time-consuming. How good, if, before the completion of the work, some one would provide facilities for the proper exhibition of these oldest historical treasures in the Society's possession!

CAROLINE RANSOM WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The Library of the Society during the year 1918 has been increased by 2,119 Volumes, 795 Pamphlets, 1,656 Serials, 30 Volumes, 8,406 Nos. of Newspapers, 34 Prints, 254 Broadsides, 18 Original Drawings, 90 Atlases, 104 Photographs, 85 Maps, 34 Vols. of Newspaper cuttings and 9 Book Plates.

The private library of the late Judge Edward H. Durrell of Dover, N. H., consisting of 1,359 Volumes, 78 Pamphlets, 34 Volumes of Newspaper Clippings, 25 Volumes and 2,267 pieces of Manuscript, has been received by bequest.

The Library now contains a total of 134,925 Volumes, and 152,450 pamphlets relating to American History.

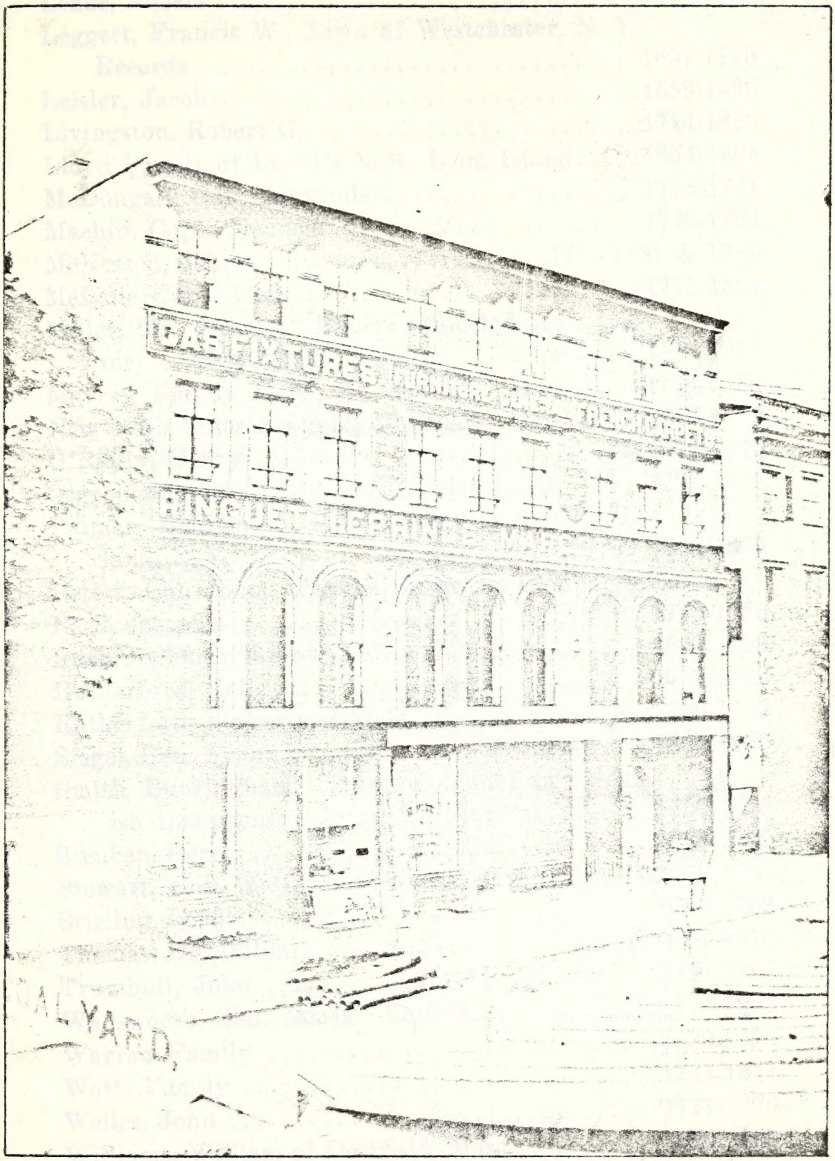
ARCHIVES.

Forty Volumes and 3,851 separate pieces of manuscript have been added to the Collection during the past year. The cataloguing of the entire collection is being continued. To date the manuscript catalogue begun in 1913, numbers 35,-325 cards, 9,500 of which were added during 1918. The collection is accessible to every student and is constantly in use.

The Archives of the Society contain a large collection of miscellaneous manuscript letters, deeds, etc., alphabetically arranged, the East Jersey and New York boundary papers, 1664-1806, and the Massachusetts and New York boundary papers, 1773-1787. Seventy-eight account books and ledgers of the Colonial period. Minutes of the New York Committee of Safety, 1776-1778. Minutes of the Council for receiving bills to be passed by the Legislature of New York, 1778-1790. Manuscript surveys by Robert Erskine, Geographer to the Army of the United States, 1778-1780, and a collection of "Orderly" books of the

Revolutionary War. Minutes of the Committee of Defence, appointed by the Common Council of New York, 1813-1814. The more important collections of papers in the Archives are as follows:

Alexander, James 1719-1743
Alexander, James. Deeds.....1661-1816
American Fur Company 1833-1849
Arnold, Benedict.....1772-1782
Bancker, Evert 1760-1815
Barclay, Col. Thomas. Official Papers.....1813-1814
Bauman, Major Sebastian.....1777-1793
Bayard, Col. Nicholas.....1698-1710
Bellomont, Lord 1695-1710
Chauncey, Capt. Isaac. Letter Books.....1805-1821
Chisolm, Col. Alexander.....1861-1865
Clinton, De Witt. Diary.....1802-1828
Clinton, George 1762-1812
Colden, Cadwallader 1714-1775
Darlington, Dr. William.....1788-1862
Dearborn, Gen. Henry. Copies of Letters.....1812-1813
De Lancey, Family 1647-1804
De Peyster, Abraham 1677-1874
De Peyster, Capt. Abraham.....1741-1836
Duane, James 1752-1796
Duer, William 1776-1802
Durell, Edward H.....1794-1880
Forman, Jonathan 1776-1783
Fulton, Robert 1797-1816
Gallatin, Albert 1780-1848
Gates, Gen. Horatio 1750-1799
Guilford, Conn. Tax List.....1731-1800
Guilford, Conn. Deaths 1746-1856
Hone, Philip. Diary.....1826-1851
Horsmanden, Daniel.....1714-1747
Hughes, Commissary Hugh. Letter Books.....1776-1782
Jay, John .....1775-1783 & 1796-1797
Kemp, John Tabor and William. Legal Papers..1752-1777
King, Rufus 1785-1826
Lamb, John 1765-1789



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Leake, Robert 1755-1829
Leggett, Francis W., Town of Westchester, N. Y.
Records 1657-1775
Leisler, Jacob 1689-1696
Livingston, Robert G. 1714-1825
Lloyd Family of Lloyd's Neck, Long Island.....1654-1825
McDougall, Gen. Alexander.....1775-1781
Machin, Capt. Thomas.....1778-1783
McKesson, John .....1775-1781 & 1788
McLane, Capt. Allen.....1775-1821
Miller, Rev. Samuel. Papers Collected for a History of New York 1621-1813
Murray Family Deeds, N. Y. City.....1734-1828
New York State Assembly Journals.....1777-1792
O'Reilly, Henry 1774-1843
Osgood, Samuel 1775-1812
Palmer, Benjamin. Papers relating to City Island, N. Y. 1711-1806
Peters, Col. John. Papers Burgoyne Campaign 1777
Reed, Joseph 1758-1786
Rush, Richard. Letters to.....1813-1859
Rutherford, John 1786-1829
Rutherford, Walter and Wife.....1706-1800
Siegel, Gen. Franz 1861-1865
Smith, Buckingham. Transcripts of Early Spanish Documents relating to Florida.....1500-1786
Steuben, Baron 1778-1789
Stewart, Col. Walter.....1776-1795
Stirling, Lord 1717-1783
Thomas, Dr. William .....War of 1812
Trumbull, John 1797-1798
Wadsworth, Gen. James. Letters.....1776-1802
Warren Family 1639-1795
Watts Family 1741-1841
Welles, John 1777-1779
Williams, William of Deerfield, Mass.....1730-1800

The Collections of the Society for 1917 and 1918 are now being printed and will be issued within a month. They consist of the papers and letters of Cadwallader Colden, the

most learned man in the Colonies, and cover the period 1711-1742. Subsequent publications will bring these letters down to the year 1775.

Since the removal of the Library floor stacks to the Gallery floor of the Library, work has been begun on the reclassification by the years of the early printed books. Those of the 16th and 17th Centuries have been arranged and placed in a reserve room. The continuation of this arrangement will be carried down to the year 1800 as opportunity affords.

A special feature of the Library work during the past year has been the collecting of books, pamphlets, posters, circulars, programs and in fact every kind of data relating to the War with Germany. The many sided interests which were occasioned by the U. S. entering the War made an enormous amount of published material necessary and of which the Library has collected a representative assortment of the whole. Some of this collection is interesting to name such as the first posters calling for recruits in the many branches of the Army and Navy service, the posters of the four Liberty Loan Campaigns, the posters of various War Drives, War Stamp Savings, and Red Cross. The Posters in many languages calling attention to the Selective Service Draft and a complete set of cards, questionnaires, circulars, etc., used by the Local Draft Boards in this City. A complete set of "The Stars and Stripes" the official newspaper of the American Expeditionary Force published in France, "The Hatchet" and "Atlantic News" publications issued aboard the Army Transports.

During the year 1918, four special Exhibitions of the Society's Collections were held as follows:

January and February—Washingtoniana and Lincolniana.

March and April—Views of American Cities.

May and June—American Caricatures.

November and December—The Isaac J. Greenwood Collection of Water Color Drawings of Powder Horns, used in the various Wars of the United States.

Similar exhibitions will be held during 1919, beginning with the original pencil drawings of North American In-

dians made by George Catlin from life, which are now on view. Other subjects will be selected during the year.

In August, 1918, all the book stacks in the Library were removed to the Gallery floor and a double tier of steel cases with glass wired doors was installed at the north end of the Library to house the Society's collection of priceless manuscripts. The South end of the room was also changed, to two tiers of book stacks instead of one.

Owing to war conditions we have not had a regular operator for our Rectigraph Photographing Machine and consequently only the most urgent work was done in this department.

The Reproduction of Bradford's New York Gazette, 1726-1744, by the photographic process which was announced in the Annual Report for last year, has also, owing to war conditions, been delayed as the Government used all the available photographing Machines and Photographers, which placed the firm of E. S. Holland & Co., with whom the Society contracted to do the work, in a position where they were unable to continue the work. This condition is now relieved and the Society has received the first sets of these early New York Newspaper reproductions and the work is being resumed in the building of the society under our immediate supervision.

We have to date received twnety-one subscriptions for the entire series. They are as follows:

1. American Antiquarian Society.
2. Boston Athenæum.
3. Columbia University.
4. Grosvenor Library.
5. John Carter Brown Library.
6-7. Samuel V. Hoffman.
8. Henry E. Huntington.
9. University of Illinois Library.
10. Library of Congress.
11. Massachusetts Historical Society.
12. Michigan University.
13. Newberry Library.
14. New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.
15. New York Public Library.

16. New York Society Library.
17. New York State Library.
18. Hiram Smith.
19. Western Reserve Historical Society.
20. Wisconsin State Historical Society.
21. Yale University Library.

CHILDREN'S LECTURES

Owing to the prevailing influenza epidemic, the Schedule of Children's Lectures for 1918 was abandoned after the second talk was completed. The Librarian deemed it inadvisable to attempt to resume this series the present winter as the limited attendance which we had is a condition generally prevalent at children's gatherings this season.

In conclusion the Librarian wishes to call attention to four important needs which should be taken up as soon as the Treasury will allow.

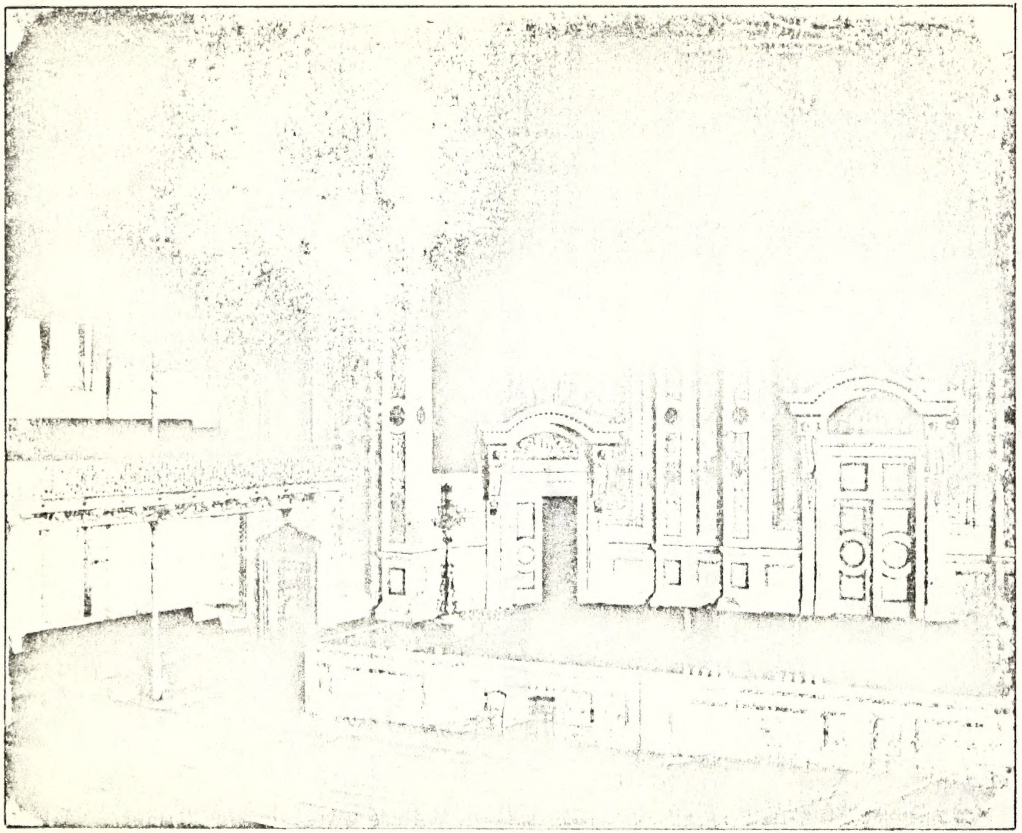
1st. About 750 special size boxes for holding manuscripts are urgently wanted to use in connection with our newly installed Manuscript Department.

2nd. The Basement of the Society to be fitted with a series of large wire screens to slide on overhead rollers on which to hang all the paintings now on the floor of our basement on storage. This arrangement for storing the paintings was instituted in the Cleveland Museum of Art, an invention of that Museum, and is the most modern and best contrivance known for that purpose.

3rd. A repair room for the treatment of prints and silking of manuscripts is a need which cannot be overlooked in our general development. Such a department would be difficult to house in the present building owing to lack of space but I wish to call the attention of the Committee to the importance of it and to the dire need of many of our books, manuscripts and newspapers for repair and preservation.

4th. New exhibition cases are urgently needed for the De Peyster Memorial Room in order to properly display the silverware, china and other heirlooms of the De Peyster Family.

ROBERT H. KELBY,
Librarian.



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TREASURER'S REPORT.
1918.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

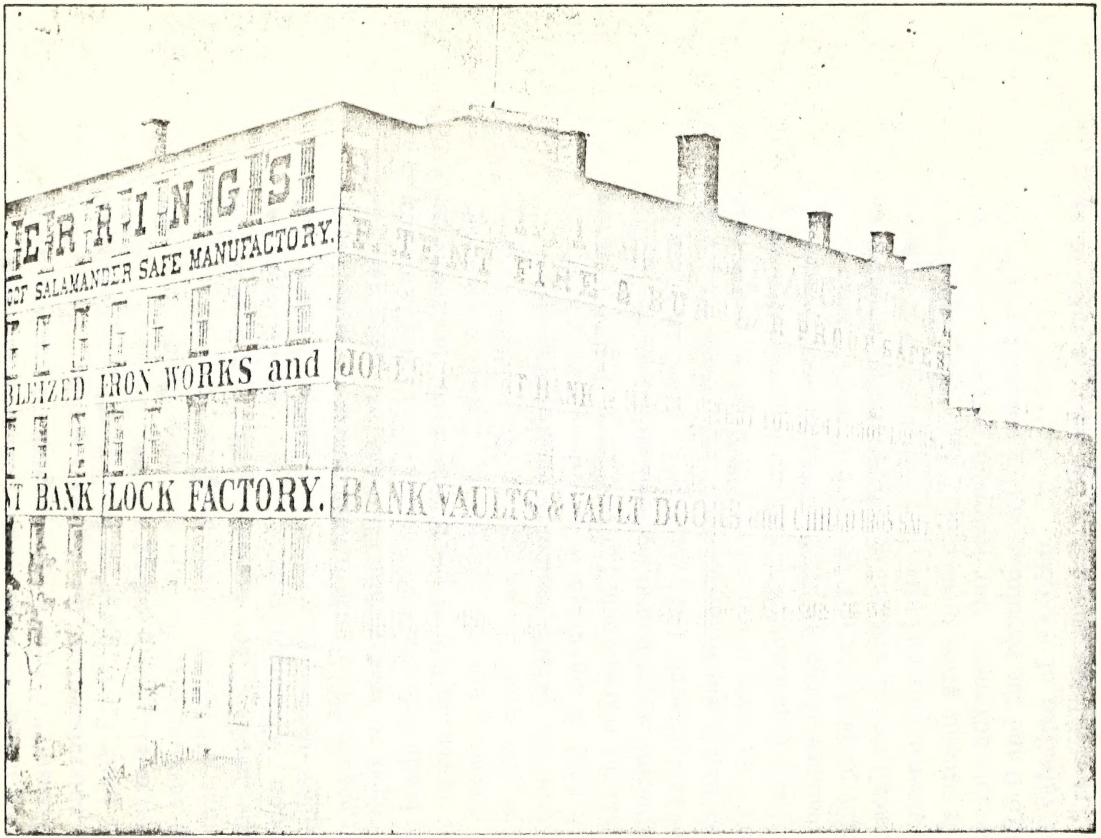
The Treasurer's report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1918, follows this brief statement, from which it may be noted that his receipts, including the balance of $1,468.19 carried forward from 1917, were $41,911.68, and the disbursements during the past twelve months amounted to the sum of $41,793.55, showing, therefore, an expenditure of $118.13 less than available income, with the addition of such appropriation from our Building Fund as was applied towards certain alterations and improvements in our steam plant and library. The details covering the outlay of general care and maintenance appear elsewhere and indicate how the total is made up.

In the report of our Librarian reference is made to certain work that has been recently completed in his department, as during the past year it was urged that a sum be appropriated towards the betterment of our library quarters, especially as the Chairman of the Library Committee called the attention of the Executive Board to the necessity of a much needed improvement in the care of our large collection of manuscripts that since the erection of the new building had been temporarily housed in the upper story. Plans were therefore submitted for extensive alterations on the north and south sides of our library room, with the installation of steel boxes and shelving of a modern and up-to-date construction, similar to that adopted and in use at other public institutions, and deemed ample to preserve and properly file the papers and documents forming so rare and valuable a part of the society's possessions. The estimate of $17,300 to carry out the proposed contract was accepted, the amount being payable in three install-

ments at different intervals after the completion of the work. In the opinion of the Board, the duty before it was an important one to properly safeguard what never could be replaced if destroyed or damaged. The Treasurer was therefore authorized to use all or such part of our Building Fund of $21,000 as might be necessary, and the additional improvements still needed and referred to in librarian's report elsewhere will probably be carried out during the ensuing year.

Another important feature is the advancement in the cataloguing and repair work of the Abbott Collection. Our Egyptologist, Mrs. Williams, will give more time this year to the subject, and a further outlay is contemplated not only in taking additional photographs but in the preparation by certain necessary artistic drawings of various art objects that will be reproduced later in such publication as the Society may issue. Much has been accomplished since April 15, 1917, when the repair and renovation of the Abbott Collection was first undertaken, and a large number of objects, including bronzes, have been cleaned and remounted. The Treasurer begs to report that up to December 31st, 1918, the sum of $10,427.73 was expended for renovation and repair work, but this includes the expense of installation of the exhibition cases, $4,000 being appropriated for this purpose. It is estimated that two years more will be required to catalogue and put the various art objects in a satisfactory condition for exhibition purposes.

It is satisfactory to record that the Treasurer's receipts, owing to certain economies, were adequate to include not only the first payment under our agreement for the work authorized in our Library, without any encroachment on our Building Fund, but proved in addition sufficient to meet the expenses of completing extensive alterations in our steam plant costing some $2,545 and which are expected to greatly reduce the cost of maintenance in the future, and also allow a very considerable saving in the quantity and quality of fuel used for heating purposes. These alterations in our steam plant were recommended after a careful examination by an expert, whose report was approved by



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the Executive, and the Treasurer duly authorized and given full power, in his discretion, to carry the same into effect.

The Treasurer desires to call attention to the very satisfactory enlargement of the Society's income. Ten years ago the total funds invested for general purposes only amounted to $122,900, yielding a return of some $5,013.47. For the ensuing year for care and maintenance it is estimated that $45,597.77 will be available from all sources, while the income of our Special Funds yield some $4,766 in addition. This improvement in our financial condition has enabled the Society to meet the greatly increased cost of maintenance that all institutions similar to our own have been obliged to face within the past few years and the problem is still before us. But whatever the annual expense, it is an unwritten law of the Society never to exceed the actual income. For this reason no deficit is ever permitted at the close of the year or any obligation sanctioned that the Society cannot promptly discharge.

The Society is fortunate in now obtaining a larger return from the real estate bequeathed under the Wills of the late Catherine Augusta and Cornelia Beekman De Peyster. Some of this property has been disposed of advantageously, while ground leases were made of other parcels for a term of years. At present some eight plots are so rented, and substantially improved, yielding a net return of $13,750.

The balance of our real estate holdings, consisting either of vacant property or lots upon which the buildings yield only a small return, are managed in a careful and conservative manner by our real estate committee and it is expected that the present gross income of $10,660 will soon show a considerable advance. Our leasehold property is assessed at $245,500 and the remaining twelve parcels for $258,000, a total valuation of $503,500.

The Treasurer has annexed to his report a table of expenses showing how the total expenditure is made up month by month, and is confident that the Executive, in view of the prevailing conditions, not only practiced every economy during the past year but has carried on and maintained the work of the Society with zeal and energy and thus

made it effective and satisfactory to our members and the general public.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC DELANO WEEKES,
Treasurer.

December 31, 1918.

FREDERIC DELANO WEEKES, TREASURER

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

RECEIPTS.

General Account:		
Balance, Jan. 1st. 1918	$1,468.19	
Annual Dues	3,490.00	
Life membership fees	1,100.00	
Interest from investments	18,639.61	
United States Mortgage & Trust Co. Interest on deposit	587.43	
Miscellaneous receipts	382.83	
Proceeds of Rectigraph Prints sold	46.80	
Rentals from de Peyster Estates	16,196.82	
		$41,911.68

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, Administration	$11,455.00	
Salaries, Building	6,003.20	
Gas	109.52	
Electricity	882.80	
Coal and Wood	2,022.67	
Telephone	109.60	
Water	143.00	
Printing and Postage	2,420.56	
Entertainment and Lectures	599.51	
Rectigraph Supplies	37.95	
Insurance	206.29	
Miscellaneous	806.99	
Building Supplies	562.66	
Building Repairs	397.75	
Building Improvements	9,401.23	
Library Subscription	140.25	
" Supplies	177.86	
" Books	1,026.32	
" Stationery	27.61	
" Cataloguing Repairing	278.45	
" Binding	848.00	
" Typewritten Records	846.55	
Museum Care of Exhibits	3,002.90	
" Improvements	286.88	
		41,793.55
Balance in United States Mortgage & Trust Company		$118.13

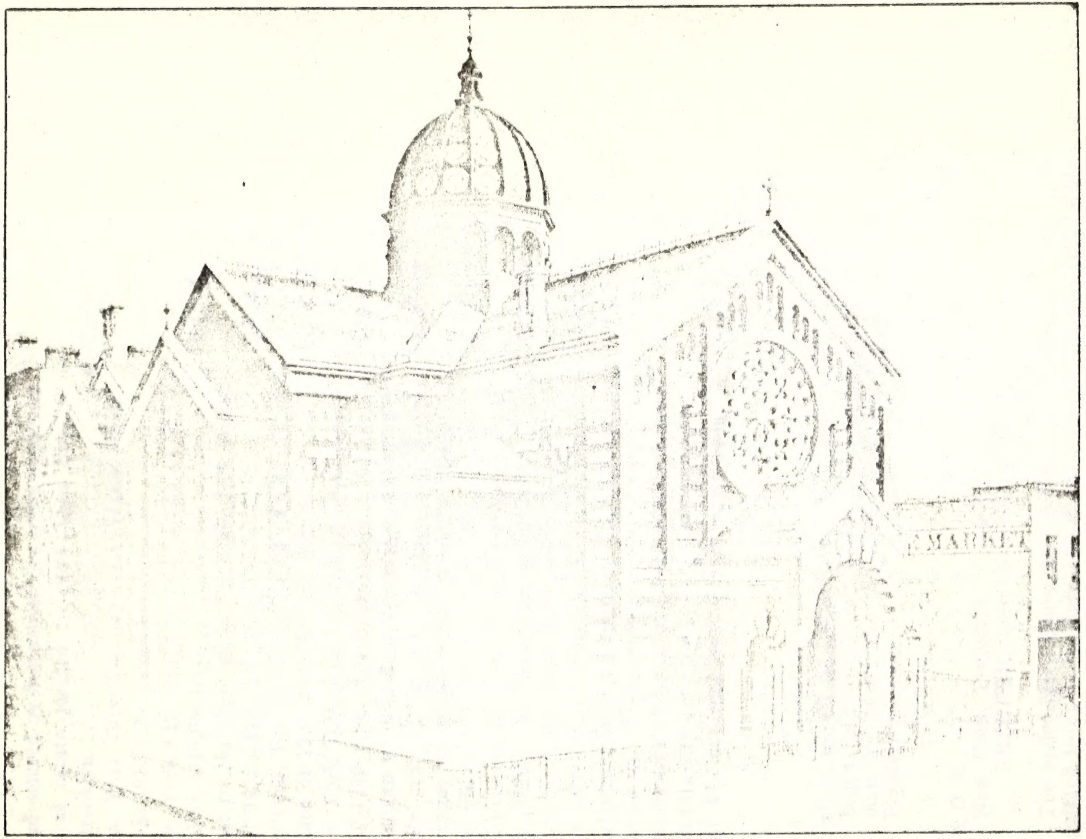
SPECIAL FUNDS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

Phœnix Fund:			
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1918	$237.60		
Receipts (Interest)	742.50	$980.10	
Payments, Books Purchased		668.67	
Balance in U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.			$311.43

Durr Gallery Fund:			
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1918....	$1,091.15		
Recepits (Interest)	350.00	$1,441.15	
Payments, Purchase of Painting.....		135.00	
Balance in U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.....			1,306.15
Susan M. Watson Binding Fund:			
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1918.....	$63.65		
Receipts (Interest)	225.00	$288.65	
Payments, Binding Books		264.25	
Balance in U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.....			24.40
John Watts de Peyster Publication Fund:			
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1918.....	$3,282.75		
Receipts (Interest)	2,403.79	$5,686.54	
Payments, Editing of Publications.....		433.91	
Balance in U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.....			5,252.63
John D. Jones Fund:			
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1918.....	$3,272.01		
Receipts (Interest)	212.85		
Sale of Books	50.92	$3,535.78	
Transferred for Investment.....		150.00	
Balance in U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.....			3,385.78
Building Fund:			
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1918.....	$235.80		
Receipts (Interest)	811.80		
Sale of Securities	5,000.00	$6,047.60	
Payments,			
Library Bureau Contract.....	5,766.00		
Transferred to General Account	281.60	6,047.60	
Beekman and Rhode Island Funds:			
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1918....	$39.02		
Recepits (Interest)	64.35	$103.37	
Balance in U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.....			103.37
Grand Total of General and Special Funds:			
Receipts		$59,563.27	
Payments, including investments ..		49,061.38	
Balance			$10,501.89

MEMORIAL FUNDS.

The total of permanent funds, bequests, and gifts to the Society as memorials to their founders listed on pages....of this Report, amount to.....	$385,428.49	
Loaned for investment from the General Account	1,352.76	
The Total of Special Funds listed on pages ....of this Report amount to.....	101,350.00	
Total of General and Special Funds.....		$488,131.25



ALL SOULS' UNITARIAN CHURCH,

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INVESTMENTS.

Bond secured by first mortgages upon improved real estate located in New York City or Brooklyn	$368,500.00	
New York City 3½ per cent Water Stock, due 1953 (Par, $500.00)	442.50	
New York City 4¼ per cent Bonds of 1960 (Par, $10,000.00)	10,162.50	
Western Maryland R. R. Co. 4 per cent Bonds of 1952 (Par, $11,000.00)	9,542.50	
Northern Pacific 4 per cent Bonds Prior Lien of 1997 (Par, $20,000.00)	19,025.00	
New York Telephone Co. 4½ per cent Bonds of 1939 (Par, $10,000.00)	9,850.00	
Michigan Central R. R. Co. first mortgage 3½ per cent Bonds of 1952 (Par, $16,000.00)	13,440.00	
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Deb. 4 per cent Bonds of 1934 (Par, $12,000.00)	10,950.00	
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. first mortgage 4 per cent Bonds of 1948 (Par, $16,000.00)	14,118.75	
Liberty Loan 4¼ per cent Bonds due 1935-38	5,000.00	
Mortgage certificates issued by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, secured by first mortgages on improved real estate, located in this City or Brooklyn and bearing interest at 4½ per cent payable semi-annually	27,100.00	
	$488,131.25	
To which should be added the Real Estate, not yet sold, bequeathed to the Society by the late Cornelia Beekman de Peyster and her sister, Catharine Augusta de Peyster, assessed at		503,500.00
		$991,631.25

E. & O. E.

New York, December 31, 1918

FREDERIC DELANO WEEKES,
Treasurer

The undersigned Committee of The New-York Historical Society, appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, hereby certify that we have compared the same with the vouchers and find them correct and also find the securities on hand to agree with the report of the Treasurer for the year 1918.

FRANK WIENER,
J. AUGUSTUS SMITH,
EDMUND B. CHILD,
Auditing Committee.

New York, January 28, 1919.

ITEMIZED LIST OF EXPENSES OF THE NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1918.

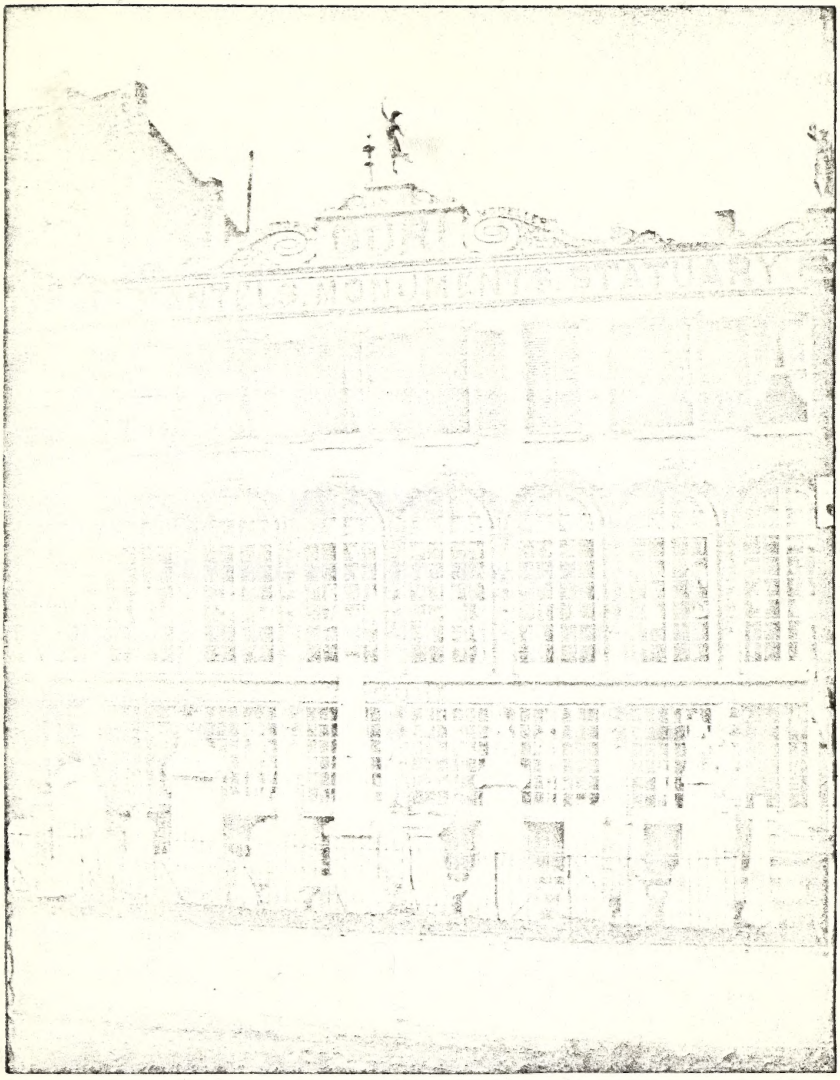
1918	Salaries		General Expenses								Supplies			Total
	Adm'n	Building	Gas	Electricity	Fuel	Printing and Postage	Lectures and Entertainments	Sundries* and Insurance	Miscellaneous	Repairs and Improvements	Library †	Museum ‡	Building	
JANUARY	$930	$450.00	$10.72	.....	$166.95	$607.50	$88.85	$35.40	$175.00	.....	$377.57	$209.98	$49.16	$3,101.13
FEBRUARY	930	511.00	21.68	309.67	370.16	26.00	91.52	12.80	160.00	.....	517.19	268.25	42.96	3,261.23
MARCH	950	540.00	12.32	121.75	386.95	520.90	88.46	14.40	12.00	.....	389.16	460.42	58.93	3,555.26
APRIL	950	570.00	7.92	95.21	147.40	547.76	51.80	197.50	191.31	108.86	452.36	626.13	31.59	3,977.94
MAY	955	570.00	13.84	64.94	142.04	20.00	120.50	13.00	6.00	485.72	370.17	210.50	45.03	3,016.74
JUNE	955	520.00	7.28	59.65	39.41	25.00	36.00	15.20	9.68	465.00	163.39	226.48	133.76	2,666.85
JULY	930	507.50	6.40	56.51	.....	.....	.....	47.84	23.50	32.06	61.86	176.86	39.20	1,881.73
AUGUST	930	470.00	.....	43.61	74.96	4.00	.....	30.75	3.00	.....	70.00	174.52	2.70	1,803.54
SEPTEMBER	1,030	483.20	.....	.....	.....	286.50	.....	68.20	3.00	.....	28.75	172.00	2.50	2,074.15
OCTOBER	1,000	446.50	20.56	41.02	308.01	12.00	.....	15.00	3.50	5,766.00	403.56	181.50	25.86	8,223.51
NOVEMBER	980	460.00	.....	47.11	152.49	315.40	74.40	13.75	70.00	254.13	53.82	172.00	109.42	2,702.52
DECEMBER	915	475.00	8.80	43.33	234.30	55.50	48.04	33.00	150.00	2,687.21	457.21	411.14	16.42	5,534.95
TOTAL	$11,455	$6,003.20	$109.52	$882.80	$2,022.67	2,420.56	$599.51	$496.84	$806.99	$9,798.98	$3,345.04	$3,289.78	$562.66	$41,793.55

* Telephone Water Rectigraph
† Books Stationery Cataloguing Binding Typewriting Subscriptions
‡ Care of Exhibits and Improvements

FOUNDERS' FUND—SUBSCRIBERS.

Anderson, John, Jr.
Andrews, William Loring.
Avery, Samuel P.
✢Barton, Oliver Grant.
✢Beekman, James William.
Benedict, Henry H.
Benson, Charles B.
Benson, Egbert.
Bull, Charles C.
Camp, Charles Martin.
✢Carhart, Amory Sibley.
Collamore, Marion Davis.
Cooper, Theodore.
Crane, Warren C.
Davis, Chandler.
Davis, Gherardi.
✢Delafield, Maturin L.
Delano, Warren, Jr.
✢De Luze, Philip Schuyler.
✢De Peyster, Gen. J. Watts.
De Puy, Henry F.
Deyo, Robert E.
Du Pont, Henry A.
Dwight, Frederick.
✢Ely, Ambrose K.
✢Giles, Stephen W.
Glover, Mrs. James A.
Greene, Alister.
✢Greenwood, Isaac J.
Hackstaff, Charles L.
✢Hackstaff, Mrs. Charles L.
Harper, John.
Harris, William H.
✢Havemeyer, John C.
Hoffman, Charles Frederick.
✢Hoffman, Eugene Augustus.
✢Hoffman, Mrs. Eugene Augustus.
✢Hoffman, Louisa Verplanck.
Hoffman, Margaret Elmendorf.
Hoffman, Samuel Verplanck.
Hoffman, Mrs. Samuel Verplanck.
Hoffman, William Mitchell Vail.
✢Holden, James C.
Huntington, Archer Milton.
✢Jackson, Frederic Wendell.
✢Jackson, Theodore F.
✢Jackson, William H.
Jacobsen, Mrs. Hans R.
✢Jay, William.
✢Jones, Rev. Henry L.
Judge, John H.
Kelby, Charles Hendre.
Kelby, Robert H.
Keteltas, Alice.
King, George Gordon.
✢King, Mary Rhinelander.
✢Lansing, Abraham, Memorial.
✢Lansing, Mrs. Abraham.
Lefferts, Marshall C.
McKesson, Irving.
McKesson, John, Jr.
Moran, Charles.
✢Morris, Fordham.
Mott, Hopper Striker.
Nichols, Acosta.
Nichols, George L.
Noble, Francis L.
Olcott, J. Van Vechten.
Perry, Alexander.
Phillips, N. Taylor.
Post, Abram S.
Preston, Lewis Butler.
✢Riker, Samuel.
Schell, F. Robert.
✢Sherman, Charles A.
Sherman, Mrs. Charles A.
Sherman, Corinne A.
✢Steers, James R.
Stevens, Frederic W.
✢Stokes, Anson Phelps.
✢Storm, Clarence.
Suydam, Walter L.
Tailer, Edward N.
Tompkins, Hamilton B.
Towne, Paul R.
Van Amringe, Guy.
✢Van Amringe, J. Howard.
Van De Water, George R., D.D.
✢Van Vleck, John Monroe.
Verplanck, William Gordon.
Watson, Mrs. J. Henry.
✢Wendell, Evert Jansen.
White, John Jay, Jr.
✢Willcox, David.
✢Woodruff, Francis E.

✢Deceased.



MARBLE WORKS OF O. GORI,
897 BROADWAY, NEAR 20TH STREET. SITE LATER OCCUPIED BY LORD & TAYLOR.

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BY-LAWS.

REVISED DECEMBER 4, 1917

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NAME.

I. The name of this Society is "THE NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY."

OBJECT.

II. The object of the Society is to discover, procure and preserve whatever may relate to the natural, civil, literary and ecclesiastical history of the United States in general, and of the State of New-York in particular. Also to establish and maintain collections in art and archæology.

MEMBERS, FELLOWS AND PATRONS.

III. The Society shall consist of Members, Fellows, Patrons, Honorary Members and Associate Members. Not more than four Honorary Members shall be elected in any one year. Members, Fellows and Patrons only shall be entitled to vote or hold office in the Society. The number of Members of the Society shall not exceed two thousand.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS, FELLOWS AND PATRONS.

IV. a. All candidates for membership in the Society shall be proposed in writing by a member and submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration and election. Persons so elected must qualify within thirty days from date of notification.

b. The contribution of five thousand dollars to the funds of the Society may entitle the person giving the same to be elected by the Executive Committee a Patron of the Society, and such Patron shall have the right in perpetuity with the privilege of appointing a successor.

No appointment of a successor shall be valid unless the same shall be in writing, indorsed on or attached to the

certificate held by such Patron or by last will or testament. Should neither of these conditions be complied with, the Executors or Administrators of the deceased Patron may nominate a successor, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

c. The contribution of one thousand dollars may entitle the person giving the same to be elected by the Executive Committee a Fellow for life.

d. Any person may be elected by the Executive Committee to either of the above degrees who shall have given to the Society, Books, Manuscripts, Collections of Art or Archæology, which shall have been accepted by the Executive Committee, to the value of twice the amount in money requisite to his or her admission to the same degree, said value to be appraised by the Executive Committee.

e. Associate Members may be elected in recognition of historical research or other meritorious work in connection with American history.

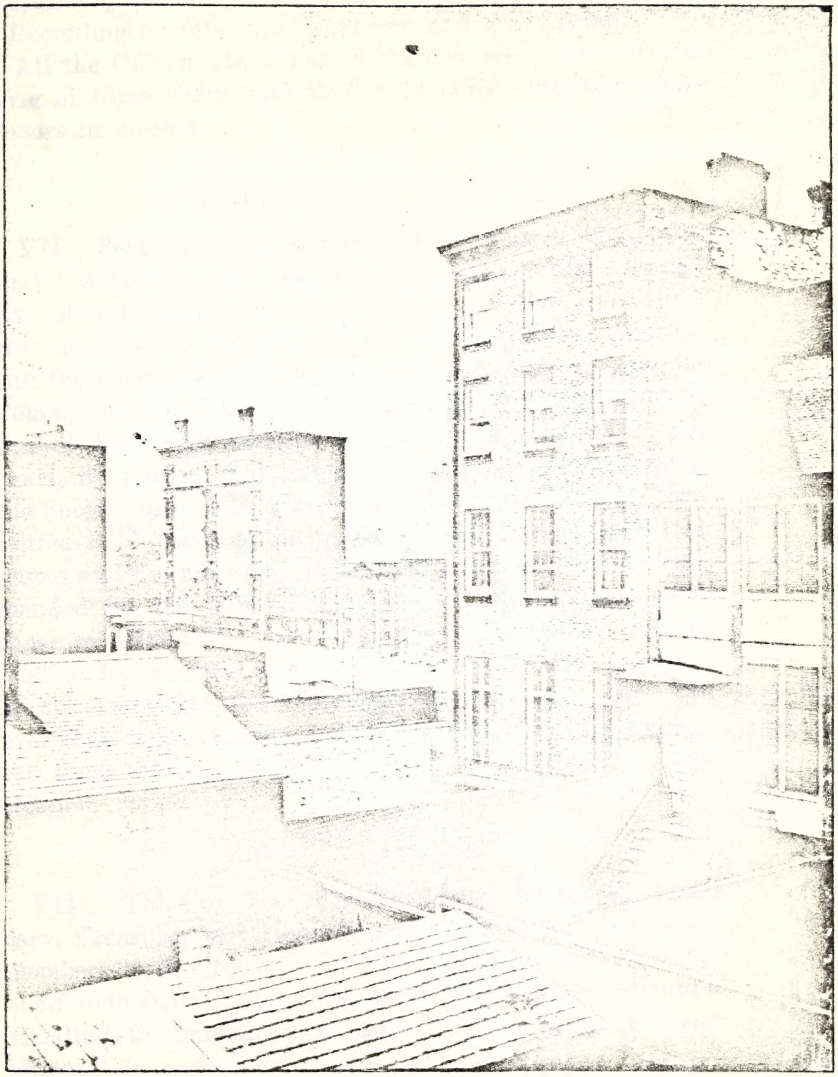
f. Upon the election of persons by the Executive Committee to any of the degrees above mentioned, the President and Secretary shall issue diplomas accordingly under the seal of the Society.

FEES AND DUES.

V. Each Member shall on notice of election pay an initiation fee of Twenty Dollars, which shall be considered to include annual dues for the current year; and annually thereafter Ten Dollars as dues, payable in advance on the first day of January. Any Member may commute for life all fees and dues by the payment at any one time of the sum of One Hundred Dollars. Should any Member fail to pay the dues for one year, or at any time refuse to pay the same, the Executive Committee shall erase his name from the list of Members, and he shall no longer be a Member of the Society.

OFFICERS.

VI. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third



LOOKING TOWARD MADISON SQUARE,
FROM REAR WINDOW OF 28 EAST 28TH STREET,
SHOWING WILLIAM L. COGSWELL HOUSE AND STABLE
N. W. CORNER 26TH ST. AND MADISON AVE.

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Vice-President, a Fourth Vice-President, a Foreign Corresponding Secretary, a Domestic Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Librarian.

All the Officers above named shall be elected to serve a term of three years, and shall hold office until their successors be elected.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

VII. Seven persons on the list of Members of the Society not holding office at the time shall be chosen by the Executive Committee, at least thirty days prior to the general meeting of the Society for the election of officers; and the persons so chosen shall constitute the Nominating Committee who shall report in writing the names of Members of the Society suitable for election as officers for three years, by posting such names publicly in the Library of the Society fifteen days before said election, and said Committee shall cause to be prepared ballots containing the names and the office for which each member is thus recommended for the term of three years. No member except those so selected by the Nominating Committee shall be eligible for election as an officer of the Society unless 25 or more members shall nominate him for such office and over their names openly post in the Library of the Society the name of such person, at least 10 days before said election.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

VIII. The President, Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian, together with twelve other members to be appointed by the President, and of whom one-fourth shall be appointed every year, shall constitute a standing Committee to be called "The Executive Committee."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

IX. A general meeting of the Society for the election of officers by ballot shall be held in the Society's building on the first Tuesday of January in the year 1920 and

every third year thereafter, the persons so elected to hold office for three years or until their successors are elected. At such election a majority of the ballots given for any officer shall constitute a choice; but if, on the first ballot, no person shall receive such majority, then a further balloting shall take place, in which a plurality of votes given for any officer shall determine the choice.

Whenever the first Tuesday of January shall be the first day of January, the election above provided for shall be held on the Tuesday next following.

VACANCIES.

X. When a vacancy shall occur in any of the offices of the Society by death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise, such vacancy may be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term. Vacancies in all Committees shall be filled immediately on their occurrence and in the same manner as provided for the original appointment of the Committee.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

XI. The President, or in his absence, either of the Vice-Presidents, may, and upon the written request of a majority of the Executive Committee or of one hundred members shall, call a special meeting of the Society, giving at least thirty days' notice thereof by mail to each member, stating the time, place and object of such meeting. No business other than that specified in the notice of the meeting shall be transacted at such special meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

XII. At the general meeting to be held for the election of officers the following shall be the order of business:

1. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Election of Officers.
3. Reports and communications from the Officers of the Society.
4. Reports of the Executive and other Committees.
5. Miscellaneous business.

ANNIVERSARY.

XIII. The third Tuesday of November in each year, being the anniversary of the founding of the Society, the Executive Committee may direct a proper observance of the same.

QUORUM.

XIV. At all meetings of the Society, fifteen members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

PRESIDING OFFICER.

XV. The President shall have the general supervision, direction and control of the affairs of the Society and shall preside at all meetings of the Society. In his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, or, in their absence, a Chairman pro tempore, shall act in his place. The presiding officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Society. The President shall appoint all Committees authorized by the Society unless otherwise specially ordered.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

XVI. The Corresponding Secretaries shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society. They shall, at every meeting of the Executive Committee, report such letters and communications as have been received; they shall prepare all letters to be written in connection with the business or objects of the Society, and transmit the same; but the Executive Committee may appoint a sub-committee to prepare a letter or letters, on any special occasion. The Secretaries shall carefully preserve the originals of all letters.

The duties of the Foreign Corresponding Secretary shall be limited to the correspondence with individuals or associate bodies in foreign countries; and those of the Domestic Corresponding Secretary shall, in like manner, be confined to the United States, except that, in the absence of either of these officers, or during a vacancy in either office, its

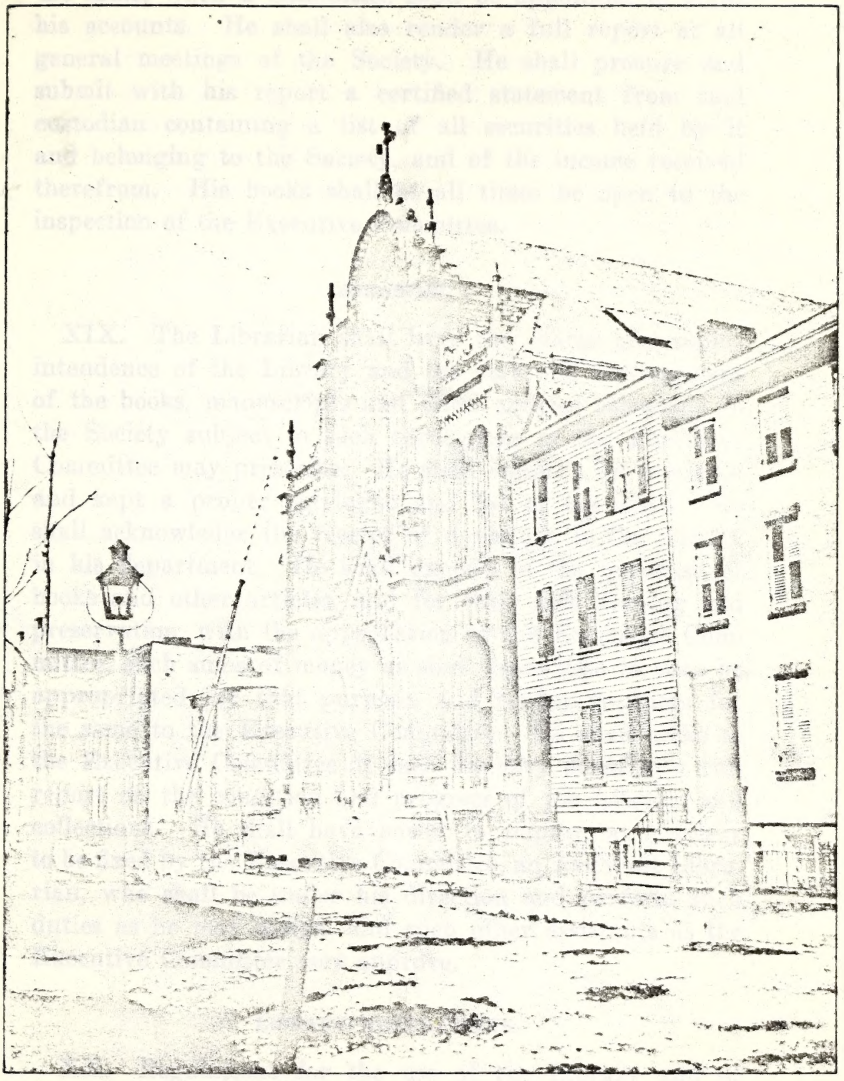
duties shall be performed by the remaining incumbent until such absence shall terminate or the vacancy be supplied.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

XVII. The Recording Secretary shall have the charge of the Seal, Charter, By-Laws and Records of the Society. He, together with the presiding officer, shall certify all acts of the Society. He shall, under the direction of the President, or either of the Vice-Presidents, give due notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Society, and attend the same. He shall keep fair and accurate records of all the proceedings and orders of the Society; and shall give notice to the several officers, and to the Executive and other Committees, of all votes, orders, resolves and proceedings of the Society, affecting them or appertaining to their respective duties. He shall also notify all candidates of their election as Members and shall transmit to them proper diplomas or certificates of membership.

TREASURER.

XVIII. The Treasurer shall collect and receive from the Trust Company, which may from time to time be designated by the Executive Committee as custodian of the securities and funds of the Society, all the income from the securities and investments of the Society and the same shall be forthwith deposited by him, together with all other moneys collected or received by him, in some Bank or Trust Company in this City, to the credit of "The New-York Historical Society," and shall be drawn thence on the check of the Treasurer for the purposes of the Society only. Out of said income, he shall pay such sums only as may be ordered by the Executive Committee, and under the direction and with the consent and approval of said Committee he shall make such investments for account of the Society as are legal and proper for Trustees and Savings Banks in the State of New York. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments, and at each January meeting of the Executive Committee he shall render a full report of



ST. STEPHENS' ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH,
28TH STREET, NEAR 3D AVENUE, SHOWING BUILDING JUST COMPLETED AND BEFORE GRADING OF STREET.

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the same, when a Committee shall be appointed to audit his accounts. He shall also render a full report at all general meetings of the Society. He shall procure and submit with his report a certified statement from said custodian containing a list of all securities held by it and belonging to the Society, and of the income received therefrom. His books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Executive Committee.

LIBRARIAN.

XIX. The Librarian shall have the charge and superintendence of the Library and the care and arrangement of the books, manuscripts and other articles belonging to the Society subject to such regulations as the Executive Committee may prescribe. He shall cause to be prepared and kept a proper catalogue and list of the same. He shall acknowledge the receipt of donations to the Society in his department. He shall expend in the purchase of books and other articles, and for their safe keeping and preservation, with the approbation of the Executive Committee, such sums of money as shall from time to time be appropriated for that purpose, and render vouchers for the same to the Executive Committee. He shall make to the Executive Committee at each January meeting, a full report on the condition and progress of the Library and collections. He shall have power to employ, at a salary to be fixed by the Executive Committee, an Assistant Librarian, who shall be under his direction and perform such duties as he may assign, and such other assistants as the Executive Committee may approve.

LIBRARY REGULATIONS.

XX. Regulations for the use of the Library and of the collections of the Society shall be adopted by the Executive Committee and posted publicly in the Library.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

XXI. The Executive Committee shall manage the affairs, property and business of the Society. They shall

have power to employ such persons as may be necessary for the proper administration of its affairs; to prescribe their duties, and fix their salaries. They shall, through the Librarian, have charge of the arrangement and regulations of the Library and collections. They shall recommend plans for promoting the objects of the Society and in connection therewith solicit and receive donations. They shall authorize the disbursement and expenditure of unappropriated moneys in the Treasury, for the payment of salaries, current expenses, fitting up the Library, the ordinary purchase of books, binding, printing and other purposes connected with the advancement of the Society's interests. They shall designate a Trust Company doing business in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the custodian of all moneys and securities belonging to the Society; and all such securities shall be so deposited with said Trust Company, subject only to be withdrawn from said Trust Company by resolution of the Executive Committee of the Society duly certified by its Secretary.

In January of each year they shall make a general report, a copy of which shall be mailed to each member of the Society. They shall meet statedly for the transaction of business, at least once in each month, except in the months of July, August and September; and if any member of the Committee, not an officer of the Society, shall be absent from the meetings for three successive months, without reasons therefor satisfactory to the Committee, his place shall at the option of the Committee be declared vacated, and he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Committee.

At all meetings of the Executive Committee, five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

LECTURES.

XXII. A series of monthly lectures shall be provided by the Executive Committee to be given on the first Tuesday in each month from November to May both inclusive.

Members shall be notified in advance regarding the dates and subjects of these lectures.

Whenever the first Tuesday of any month shall be a legal holiday the lecture shall be given on the Tuesday following.

THE COLLECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

XXIII. The Art Galleries and Museum of the Society shall be open to the Public daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Sundays excepted, and on Holidays other than Christmas, New Year and July 4th, from 1 to 5 P. M.

The Building shall be closed during each month of August for cleaning and repairs.

ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS.

XXIV. No alteration or amendment of the By-Laws of the Society shall be made (1) unless adopted at a special meeting of the Society called for that purpose by the votes of a majority of the members present at said special meeting; or (2) unless adopted at a stated meeting of the Executive Committee, by the votes of a majority of all the members thereof, after written notice of the proposed alteration or amendment submitted to the previous stated meeting of the Committee.

MEMBERS OF THE NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

REVISED TO FEBRUARY, 1919.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Bryce, James	England	1907
Davidson, Randall Thomas, D.D.	England	1904
Dix, John Alden	New York	1911
Hispanic Society of America	"	1907
Hughes, Charles Evans	"	1907
Odell, Benjamin B., Jr.	"	1901
Peary, Robert Edwin	U. S. N.	1906
Taft, William Howard	Ohio	1909
Whitman, Charles Seymour	New York	1915
Wilson, Woodrow	New Jersey	1913

PATRONS.

✣Bruce, Catherine Wolfe.
✣Bruce, Matilda Wolfe.
✣Clark, Alfred Corning.
✣De Peyster, Catharine Augusta.
✣Dexter, Henry.
✣Eno, Amos Ferdinand.
✣Hackstaff, Mrs. Charles Ludovic.
✣Hoffman, Rev. Eugene Augustus.
✣Hoffman, Louisa Verplanck.
Hoffman, Margaret Elmendorf.
Hoffman, Samuel Verplanck.
Huntington, Archer Milton.
✣Jones, John Divine.
✣Kennedy, John S.
✣King, John Alsop.
✣Morgan, J. Pierpont.
✣Mount, Charlotte A.
✣Mount, Susan.
✣Schell, Mrs. Augustus.
Schell, F. Robert.
✣Schell, Robert.
✣Schermerhorn, William C.
✣Sherman, Charles A.
✣Stuart, Mrs. Robert L.
✣Stuyvesant, Robert Van Rensselaer.
Thompson, Mrs. Frederick F.
✣Vanderbilt, Cornelius.
✣Vanderbilt, George W.
Watson, Mrs. John Henry.

PATRONS
By Succession.

Bailey, Theodorus, M.D.
Baker, Charlotte S.
Clark, Stephen Carlton.
Davis, Gherardi.
Hackstaff, Charles Ludovic.
Hoffman, Eugene Augustus.
✣Hoffman, Mrs. Eugene Augustus.
✣Maccaffil, Charlotte Mount.
Morgan, J. Pierpont.
Schermerhorn, Frederic Augustus.
✣Vanderbilt, Alfred Gwynne.

✣Deceased.

FELLOWS.

Astor, William Waldorf.
Auchmuty, Mrs. Richard T.
✢Austin, William.
✢Avery, Samuel P.
✢Babcock, Samuel D.
Baker, George F.
✢Banyer, Goldsborough.
✢Beekman, Gerard.
✢Bierstadt, Mrs. Albert.
✢Billings, Frederick.
✢Bliss, Cornelius N.
✢Bliss, George.
Clark, Edward S.
✢Constable, James M.
✢Cook, Henry H.
Crane, Warren Cady.
Cutting, R. Fulton.
✢Cutting, W. Bayard.
✢Delano, Franklin H.
✢Dows, David.
✢Dubois, Abram, M.D.
✢Ely, Ambrose K.
✢Fahnestock, Harris C.
✢Fayerweather, Daniel B.
✢Field, Benjamin H.
✢Fish, Nicholas.
Gallatin, Frederic.
✢Greene, Martin E.
Greenwood, Eliza R.
✢Greenwood, Isaac J.
Greenwood, Mary M.
✢Herrman, Henry.
✢Herrman, Mrs. Henry.
✢Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Frederick.
✢Hoffman, Mrs. Eugene Augustus.
✢Hoyt, Charles A.
✢Huntington, Collis P.
✢Iselin, Adrian.
✢Isham, William B.
✢Jackson, Frederic Wendell.
✢Jackson, Theodore F.
✢Jackson, William H.
✢Jesup, Mrs. Morris K.
✢Kennedy, Rachel L.
✢King, Mary Rhinelander.
Langdon, Woodbury G.
Lanier, Charles.
Lawton, Mrs. James M.
✢Livingston, Robert J.
✢Marquand, Henry G.
✢Mills, Darius O.
Morton, Levi P.
✢Nickerson, Mrs. Thomas W.
Orvis, Mrs. Charles Eustis.
✢Parish, Daniel, Jr.
Parsons, Mrs. John E.
Phipps, Henry.
Phœnix, Lloyd.
Phœnix, Phillips.
✢Potter, Orlando B.
✢Pyne, Percy R.
✢Rhinelander, Julia.
✢Rhinelander, Serena.
Robinson, Nelson.
✢Rogers, Mrs. Charles H.
✢Skidmore, William L.
✢Sloan, Samuel.
✢Sloane, William D.
✢Slocum, Charles Elihu, M.D.
Speyer, James.
Stevens, Mrs. Byam Kerby.
✢Stewart, David.
✢Stokes, Caroline Phelps.
✢Storm, Clarence.
✢Sturges, Frederick.
✢Thorne, Phebe Anna.
✢Tiffany, Charles L.
Tilford, Frank.
Vanderbilt, William K.
✢Von Post, Herman Casper.
✢Weekes, John A.
✢White, Mrs. Joseph M.
✢Williams, George G.
✢Winthrop, Robert.

✢Deceased.

ANNUAL AND LIFE MEMBERS.

†Abbe, Mrs. Robert.....1897
†Ackerman, James H.....1908
†Adams, Edward D.....1904
†Adams, John Dunbar.....1915
†Agnew, George B.....1911
Alcock, William Alexander.1911
†Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman 1902
†Alexander, Charles Beatty.1896
Alexander, John Franklin..1871
Allien, Mrs. Frederick.....1893
†Ames, Louis Annin.....1909
Anderson, John, jr.....1902
†Anderson, Josephine Knight.1909
Andreini, Joseph M.....1917
†Andrews, William L.....1857
†Armstrong, Samuel T., M.D. 1906
†Arnold, Edward W. C.....1912
Arnold Louis W., Jr.....1917
Ash, Mrs. Mark.....1915
△†Astor, William Waldorf..1879
†Auchincloss, Samuel Sloan.1908
△†Auchmuty, Mrs. Richard T.1901
†Avery, Samuel P.....1903

†Bacon, Charlotte V.....1888
Bacon, Leon Brooks.....1902
Baird, Charles 1909
△Baker, George F.....1879
Baldwin, George J.....1918
Banks, James Lenox.....1896
Barclay, David 1901
†Barclay, Sackett M.....1907
†Barger, Milton S.....1896
†Barney, Mrs. J. Stewart...1917
†Barnhart, John Hendley, M.D. 1909
†Barton, Edward Rittenhouse 1910
Baruch, Mrs. Simon.....1917
†Bauerdorf, Charles F.....1909
Baylies, Edmund L.....1893
Beekman, Mrs. William B..1902
Beer, George Louis.....1911
†Belcher, Henry W.....1857
Belknap, Henry Wyckoff...1914
†Bell, Jared Weed.....1897
†Belmont, August.....1902
†Belmont, Perry.....1857
†Bement, Edward.....1910
†Benedict, Erastus C.....1867
†Benedict, Henry H.....1902
†Benedict, James.....1864
Benedict, Russell.....1909
Benedict, Theodore Hudson.1909
†Benkard, Henry R.....1857
†Benson, Charles B.....1905
†Benson, Egbert.....1888
Bernard, Robert W.....1917
Berwind, Edward J.....1901
†Betts, George W.....1857
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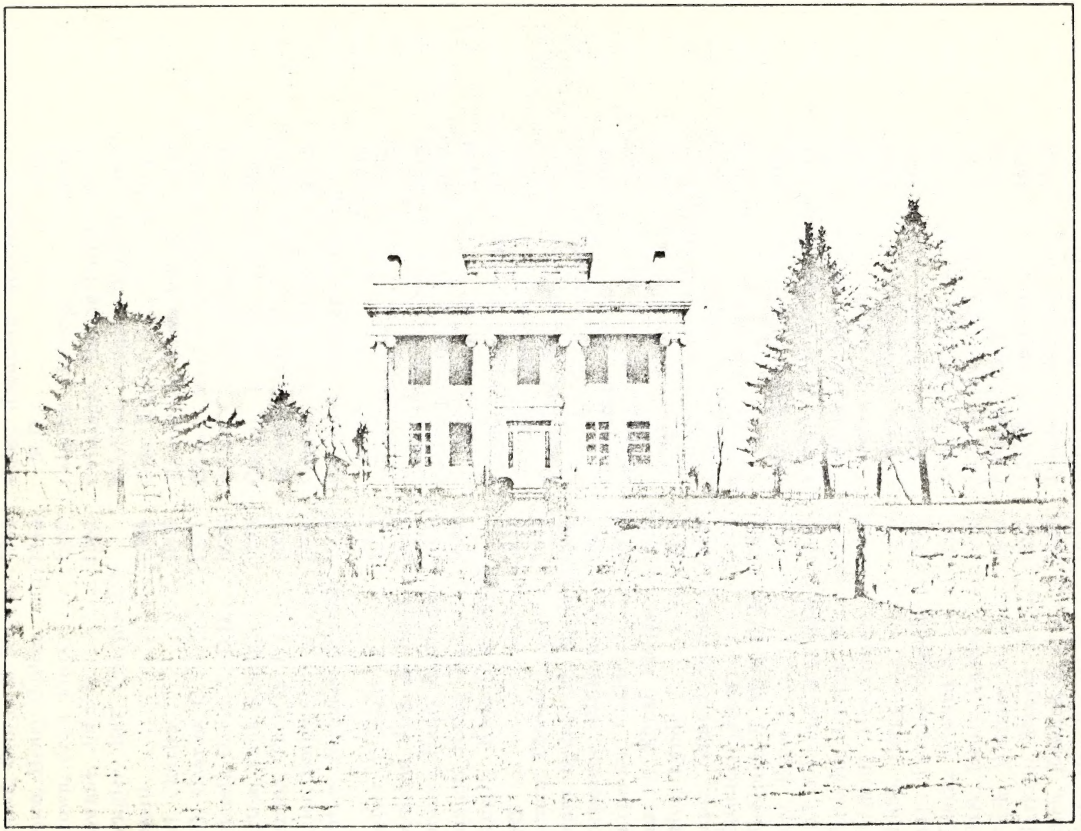

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Whitfield, Virginia M. von Leuvenigh 1909
†Whitney, Charles A.....1886
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†Wiener, Francis Daniel...1914
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†Williams, David.....1882
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†Wilson, Alexander.....1915
†Wilson, M. Orme.....1902
†Winthrop, Benjamin R....1857
Winthrop, Bronson.....1912
†Winthrop, Grenville L....1893
†Winthrop, William Neilson.1857
†Wodell, Silas.....1906
†Wood, Arthur King.....1901
†Wood, Charles F.....1892
†Woodman, Nora Durand...1913
†Woodruff, Baker.....1857
Worthington, Charles C....1911
†Wright, John M.....1857
†Wright, Tobias A.....1911
†Wyckoff, William F.....1901

†York, Edward Palmer....1902
†Youngs, Florence Evelyn..1910

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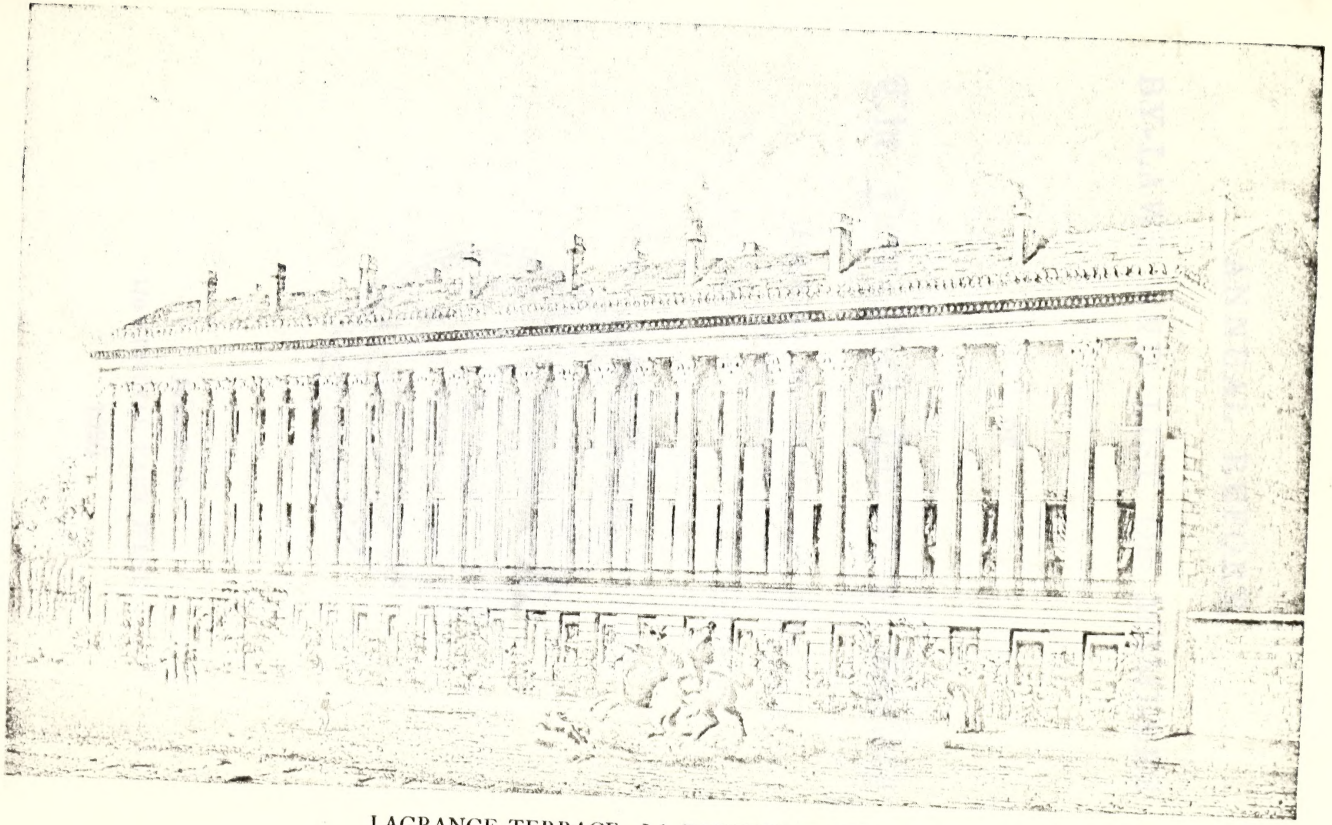

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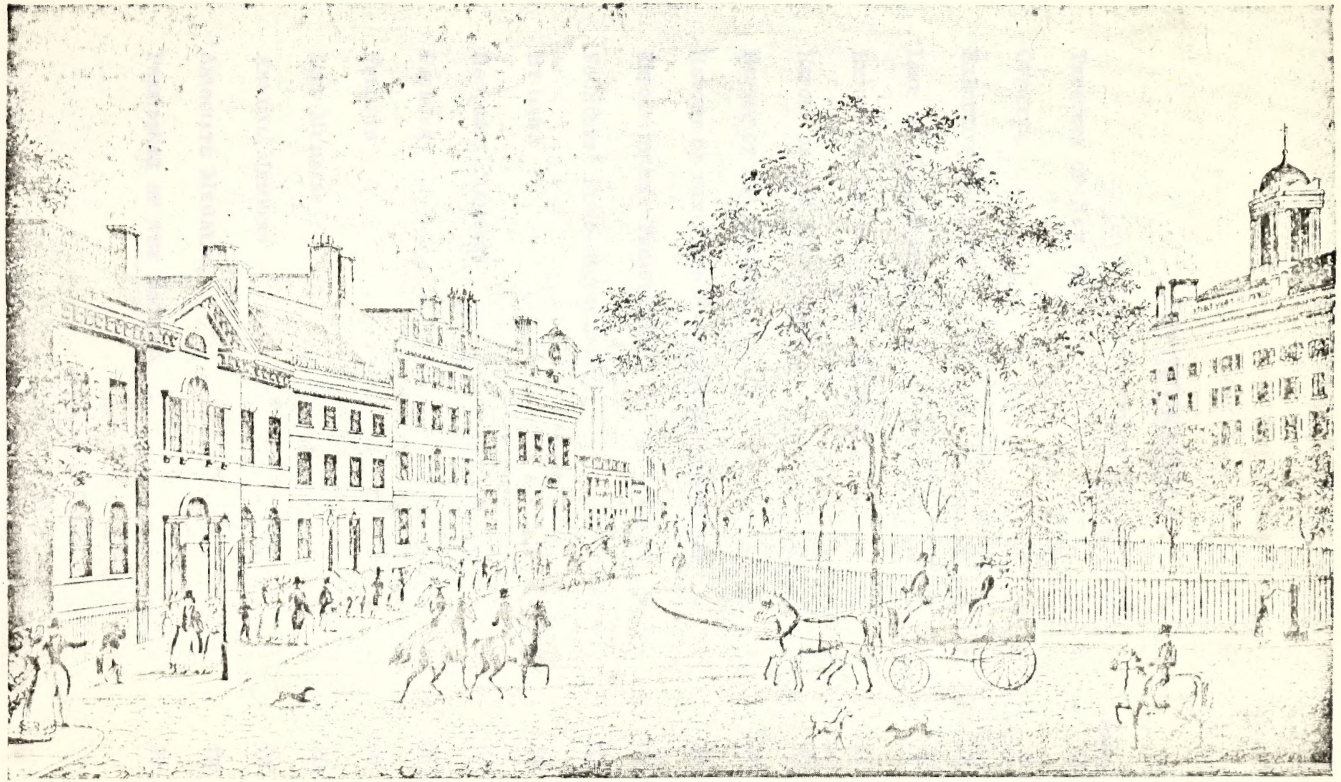

BOWLING GREEN, LOOKING NORTH, 1831

THE ADELPHI HOTEL ON THE RIGHT ERECTED IN 1827, CORNER BEAVER STREET AND BROADWAY. DESTROYED BY FIRE 1845.

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La Grange Terrace—(Colonnade Row) ..... *Frontispiece*

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1919.

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1919.

New York, January 6, 1920.

In accordance with the By-Laws, the Executive Committee submit herewith their Annual Report for the year 1919.

LECTURES.

The following lectures were delivered before the Society:

January 7th.—"The Marvels of Modern Photography." By Col. Edwin A. Havers, which he substituted for his lecture, "War and Your Duty to Your Country," as announced.

February 4th.—The Experiences of Lieutenant Harold B. Willis, of the Lafayette Escadrille, as a member of that famous flying corps, his capture by the Germans, and his escape into Switzerland.

March 4th.—"The Historical Background of the Great War." By B. R. Baumgardt.

April 1st.—"Royal Chateaux of France." By Miss Mary V. Worstell.

May 6th.—"Fifth Avenue in Peace and War." By Mr. Albert Ulmann.

November 11th.—"Mansions of Upper Manhattan and Vicinity." By Mr. Reginald Pelham Bolton.

December 2nd.—"National Wonders of the United States and Canada." By Mr. Le Roy Jeffers.

MEMBERSHIP.

Fifty-two members were elected during the year, of whom three are Honorary, fourteen were Life Members, and thirty-five Annual Members. The new members are:

HONORARY.

Albert I, King of Belgium; His Eminence Cardinal Mercier, and General John J. Pershing.

LIFE

Francis M. Bacon, Jr.
Edward L. Ballard
Oscar Theodore Barck
Pelham St. George Bissell
George Thorndike Chase, Jr.
Moreau Delano
Mrs. Columbus O'D. Iselin
Miss Margaret A. Jackson
Rufus King
Miss Elizabeth G. Stillman
John B. Taylor
William Turnbull
Charles Elliot Warren
Frederic Winthrop

ANNUAL

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P. Chauncey Anderson
Francis S. Bangs
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W. Gedney Beatty
Conrad Berens, Jr., M. D.
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George D. Cross
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Henry Parish
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Henry T. Sloane
H. A. Hammond Smith
Lewis B. Stillwell
Lawrence Timpson
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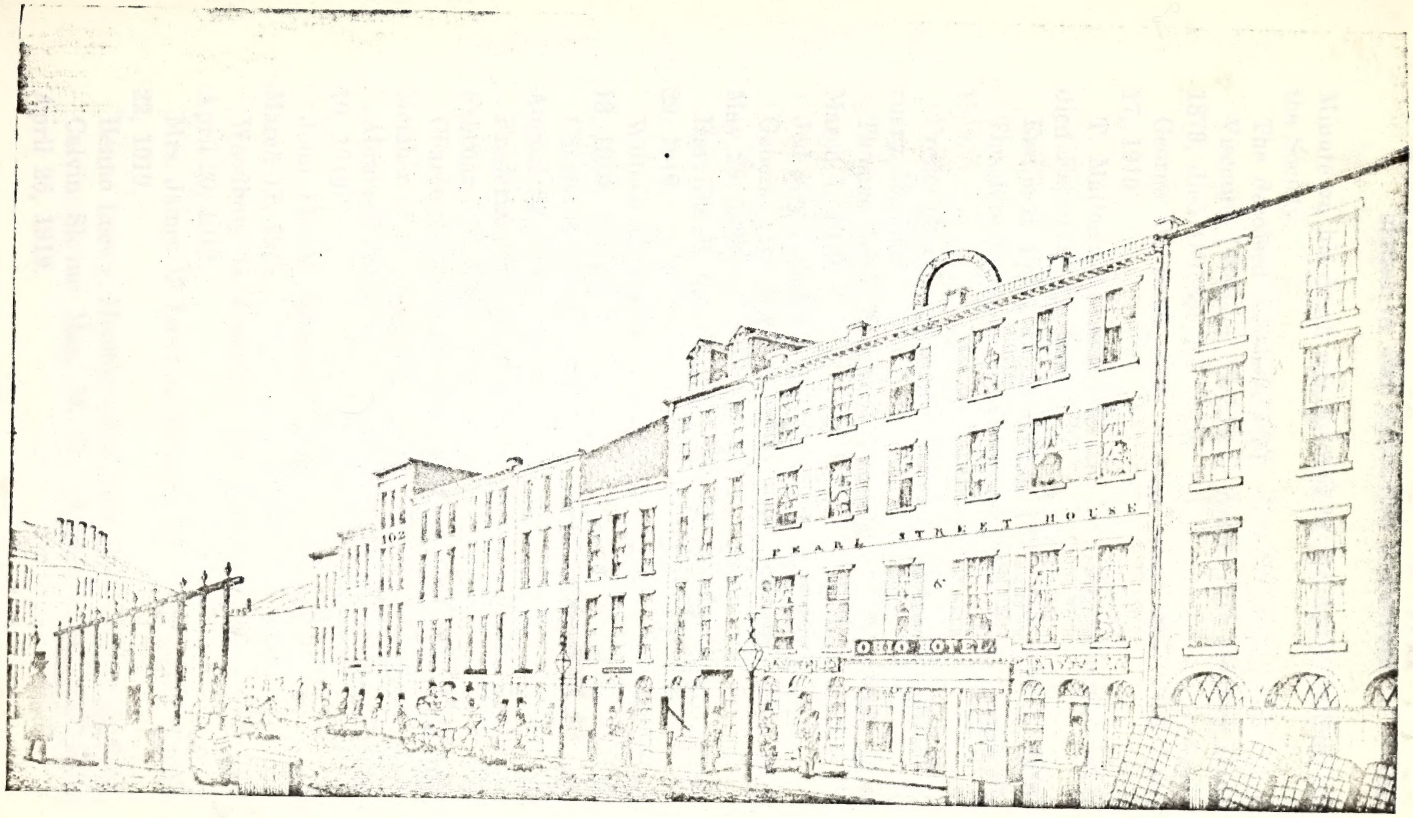
NECROLOGY

To the list of deceased members twenty-eight names have been added: Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, a member of the Society since 1885, died on January 6, 1919. A Memorial



PEARL STREET HOUSE & OHIO HOTEL, 1831
88 PEARL STREET

EAST SIDE OF PEARL STREET BETWEEN COENTIES AND OLD SLIPS LOOKING NORTH.
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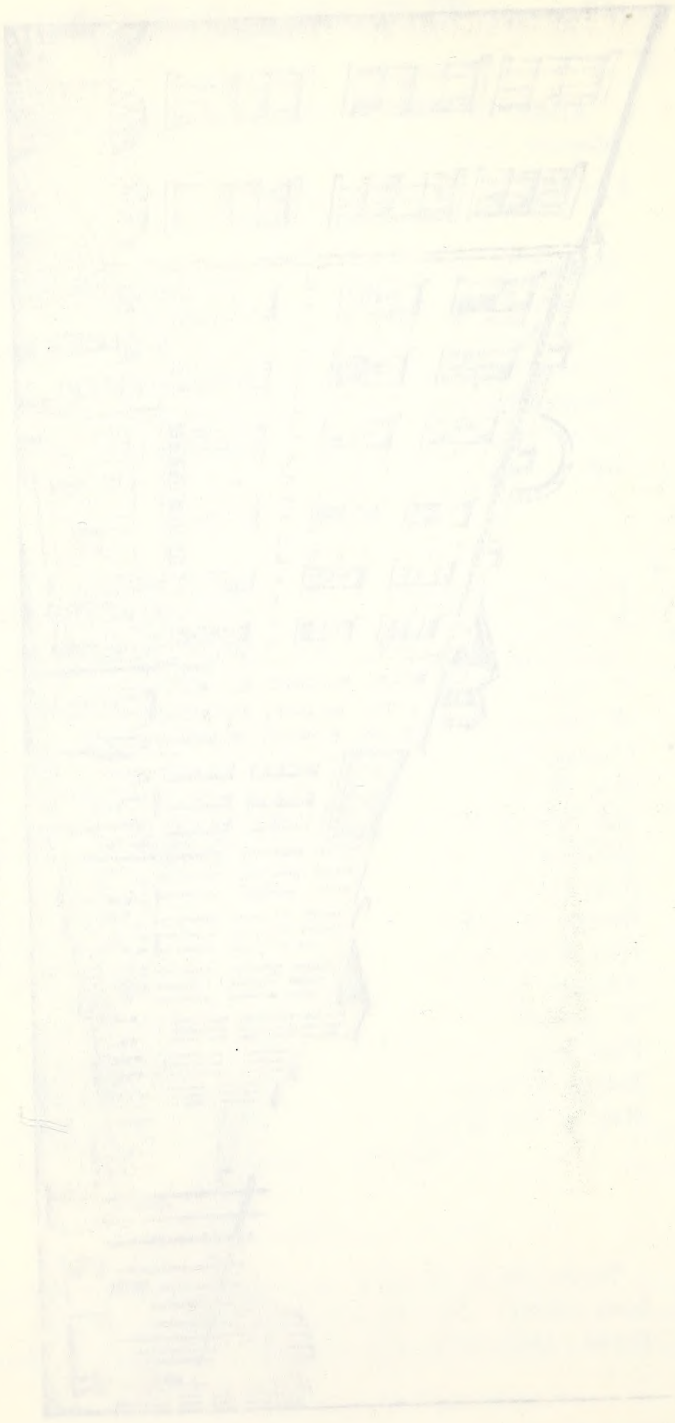


Minute on his death was printed in the April Bulletin of the Society.

The deceased members are:

Viscount [William Waldorf] Astor, Life Member since 1879, died October 18, 1919.

George W. Betts, Life Member since 1857, died June 17, 1919.

T. Matlock Cheesman, M. D., Life Member since 1904, died February 25, 1919.

Emilie S. Coles, Member since 1917, died May 6, 1919.

Theodore Cooper, Member since 1895, died August 24, 1919.

Frederick H. Crum, Life Member since 1908, died February 13, 1919.

Thomas Addis Emmet, M. D., Member since 1864, died March 1, 1919.

Jed Frye, Member since 1902, died March 6, 1919.

General Asa Bird Gardiner, Member since 1871, died May 28, 1919.

Harrison E. Gawtrey, Member since 1906, died January 29, 1919.

William H. Harris, Member since 1903, died November 13, 1919.

Charles Frederick Hoffman, Member since 1897, died August 28, 1919.

Frederick W. Hunter, Life Member since 1882, died February 18, 1919.

Charles Isham, Life Member since 1885, Librarian and Member of the Executive Committee, died June 9, 1919.

Abraham Jacobi, M. D., Member since 1872, died July 10, 1919.

John Henry Johnston, Life Member since 1862, died March 17, 1919.

Woodbury G. Langdon, Life Member since 1878, died April 20, 1919.

Mrs. James M. Lawton, Member since 1900, died August 22, 1919.

Benno Loewy, Member since 1894, died August 19, 1919.

Calvin Sloane May, M. D., Member since 1907, died April 26, 1919.

Anton A. Raven, Life Member since 1901, died January 15, 1919.

Theodore Roosevelt, Member since 1885, died January 6, 1919.

Archibald D. Russell, Life Member since 1874, died November 30, 1919.

Frederic Augustus Schermerhorn, Patron 1905, died March 20, 1919.

Charles H. Tenny, Member since 1903, died April 27, 1919.

Charles Griswold Thompson, Life Member since 1915, died December 8, 1919.

Augustus Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, Member since 1908, died September 3, 1919.

Professor Adolph Werner, Member since 1865, died August 26, 1919.

The present number of Members is:

Honorary	13
Patrons	13
Fellows	20
Life	440
Annual	332
Associate	1
Total	819

In contrast to similar institutions in this City whose membership was reported as greatly decreased during the War, this Society's membership remained almost stationary as far as numbers are concerned. In 1917 our total was 839 members; in 1918 we had 810, and today we have 819 members.

FINANCES

The careful administration of the Society's Financial Affairs is presented to you by the Treasurer in his report.

MEMORIAL FUNDS.

The following permanent funds, bequests and gifts to the Society without restrictions, are kept intact as memorials to their founders:

THE ISAIAH THOMAS FUND. The legacy of Isaiah Thomas, of Worcester, Mass., in 1832, $300.

THE ELIZABETH DEMILT FUND. The legacy of Miss Elizabeth Demilt, of New York, in 1849, $5,000.

THE SETH GROSVENOR FUND. The legacy of Seth Grosvenor, of New York, in 1858, $10,000.

THE DAVID E. WHEELER FUND. The legacy of David E. Wheeler, of New York, in 1870, $1,000.

THE THOMAS BARRON FUND. The legacy of Thomas Barron, of New York, in 1875, $10,000.

THE RICHARD E. MOUNT FUND. The legacy of Richard E. Mount, of New York, in 1880, $1,000.

THE EDWARD BILL FUND. The legacy of Edward Bill, of New York, in 1884, $5,000.

THE MARY ROGERS FUND. The legacy of Mrs. Charles H. Rogers, of New York, in 1891, $1,000.

THE JAMES FRANCIS EVANS FUND. The legacy of Captain James Francis Evans, of New York, in 1893, $1,000.

THE HENRY KETELTAS FUND. The legacy of Henry Keteltas, of New York, in 1898, $5,000.

THE CHARLES P. DALY FUND. The legacy of Charles P. Daly, of New York, in 1900, $5,000.

THE MARIA BRANSON MOUNT FUND. The legacy of Miss Maria Branson Mount, of New York, in 1901, $1,000.

THE CHARLOTTE A. MOUNT FUND. The legacy of Miss Charlotte A. Mount, of New York, in 1906, $2,000.

THE AMOS F. ENO FUND. The gift of Mr. Amos F. Eno, of New York, in 1908, $20,000.

THE CAROLINE PHELPS STOKES FUND. The legacy of Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes, of New York, in 1910, $1,000.

THE CHARLES ELIHU SLOCUM FUND. The gift of Charles Elihu Slocum, M.D., of Toledo, Ohio, in 1914, $1,000.

THE GEORGINA SCHUYLER FUND. The gift of Miss Georgina Schuyler, in 1916, $500.

THE LOUISA LEE SCHUYLER FUND. The gift of Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler, in 1916, $500.

THE FOUNDERS' FUND. Subscribed by members of the Society, with interest, initiation and life membership fees, and appropriation from the general fund, $10,000.

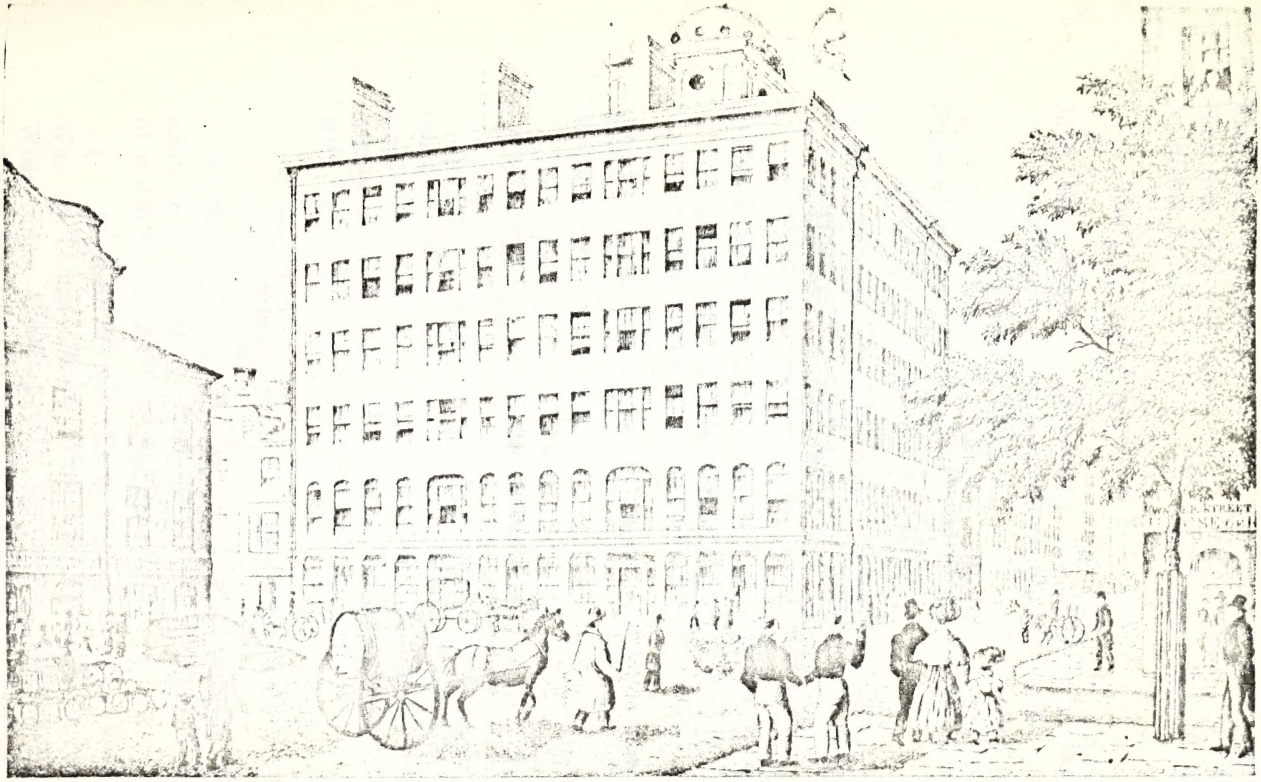
THE WILLIAM AXTELL DE PEYSTER AND MARY BEEKMAN DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL FUND, $161,128.49.

This sum represents receipts from the sale of a part of the real estate bequeathed to the Society by the late Cornelia Beekman De Peyster and her sister, Catherine Augusta De Peyster. The remainder of the real estate assessed at $457,500 is held by the Society. When sold the principal will be added to this fund.

MEMORIAL FUNDS OF THE FOUNDER AND OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

The Committee in 1913 set aside the sum of $25,000, part of the proceeds of the sale of the old building, as Memorials of the Founder and the first eleven Presidents of the Society; and in 1914 the Committee transferred the sum of $2,000 as a Memorial of the twelfth President of the Society.

John Pintard	Founder		$4,000
Egbert Benson	President	1805–1815	2,000
Gouverneur Morris	"	1816	2,000
DeWitt Clinton	"	1817–1819	2,000
David Hosack, M.D.	"	1820–1827	2,000
James Kent	"	1828–1831	2,000
Morgan Lewis	"	1832–1835	2,000
Peter Gerard Stuyvesant	"	1836–1839	2,000
Peter Augustus Jay	"	1840–1842	2,000
Albert Gallatin	"	1843–1849	
The gift of Mr. Frederic Gallatin			$1,000
From the Society			1,000 2,000



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Luther Bradish..... President 1850–1863..... 2,000
Frederic De Peyster... " 1864–1866..... 2,000
Hamilton Fish..... " 1867–1869..... 2,000
Augustus Schell..... " 1872 and 1883–84 5,000

The legacy of Augustus Schell, 1884.

John Aslop King.....President 1887–1900.....10,000
The legacy of his daughter, Mary Rhinelander King, 1909.

Eugene Augustus Hoffman..President 1901–1902..50,000
The legacy of Dean Hoffman, 1902.

Colonel Andrew Warner.....Recording Secretary, 1846–1849 and 1854–1899.....100,000
The legacy of his daughter, Kate Warner, 1914.

Clarence Storm.....Treasurer 1913–1915.....1,000
Contributed by his mother, Mrs. Charles Eustis Orvis, at his request, 1915.

The Committee urge the extension of the list to embrace all the officers of the Society.

PUBLICATIONS.

During the year the Society printed the first two volumes of the Cadwallader Colden Papers, covering the period 1711-1742 and four issues of the Quarterly Bulletins were sent to the members, in addition to the Annual Report for 1918 illustrated with New York Views.

THE JOHN DIVINE JONES FUND.

The Society has published the following volumes, which relate to the Loyalists of the War of the Revolution, copies of which may be obtained at the Library:

I. "History of New York During the Revolutionary War, by Thomas Jones; edited by Edward F. de Lancey. With Notes, Contemporary Documents, Maps and Portraits." 8vo, two volumes. New York, 1879. Price, $15.00.

II. "The Journal of a Voyage from Charlestown, S. C., to London, Undertaken During the American Revolution, by a Daughter of an Eminent American Loyalist (Louisa Susannah Wells.)" 8vo, pp. 132. Portrait and Facsimile. New York, 1906. Price, $2.00.

III. "Orderly Book of the Three Battalions of Loyalists Commanded By Brigadier-General Oliver De Lancey, 1776-1778. To which is appended a list of New York Loyalists in the City of New York During the War of the Revolution—Compiled by William Kelby." New York, 1917. Price, $2.50.

THE JOHN WATTS DE PEYSTER PUBLICATION FUND.

For Publishing Collections of the Society. Originally designated as the "Publication Fund" in 1858, the name of the fund was changed by order of the Society, October 6, 1908, to conform with the conditions of the bequest of the late General John Watts De Peyster. Issued to shareholders only.

These shares are transferable, and each share carries with it the fifty-one volumes already published as Collections of the Society, 1868-1918, consisting of original material relating to American History, as follows:

Vol. I. (1868) The Continuation of Chalmers's Political Annals of the American Colonies, 1685-1696. The Colden Letters on Smith's History of New York, 1759-1760. Documents relating to the Administration of Jacob Leisler, 1689-1691.

Vol. II. (1869) The Clarendon Papers, relating to New York and New England, 1662-1667. The Destruction of Schenectady, 1690. Montague's Arguments on Acts of New York Assembly, 1701. Colden's Letter on Smith's History of New York, 1759. Plowden's New Albion, 1632-1650. Gardiner's History of East Hampton, New York, 1798. Collection of Evidence and Vindication of the Rights of New York to the New Hampshire Grants.

Vol. III. (1870) Territorial Rights of New York against the Government of New Hampshire, a brief, by James Duane. Old New York and Trinity Church, 1730-1790. Sermon by the Rev. Francis Makemie, 1707.

Vol. IV. (1871)
Vol. V. (1872)
Vol. VI. (1873)
Vol. VII. (1874)
The papers of Major-General Charles Lee, 1754-1811.

Vol. VIII. (1875) Letters of General Pattison, Commandant of New York City, 1779-1780. Letters to General Lewis Morris, 1775-1782.

Vol. IX. (1876)
Vol. X. (1877)
Official Letter-Books of Lieutenant-Governor Cadwallader Colden, 1760-1775.

Vol. XI. (1878) Papers of Charles Thomson, Secretary of the Continental Congress, 1765-1816. Letters of Colonel Armand, 1777-1791. Letters to Robert Morris, 1775-1782.

Vol. XII. (1879) Trial of General Schuyler, 1778. Trial of General Robert Howe, 1781. Journal of Commissary Rainsford, enlistment of Hessian troops, 1776-1778.

Vol. XIII. (1880) Trial of General St. Clair, 1778. Journal of Occurrences at Quebec, 1775-1776. Case of William Atwood, Chief Justice of New York, 1703. Vesey's Sermon in Trinity Church, at the Funeral of Lord Lovelace, 1709. Letter of Dominie Michaelius, First Minister in New Netherland, 1628. Records of the Court of Lieutenancy, New York Militia, 1686-1696.

Vol. XIV. (1881) Journals of the Engineer Officers, Colonel James and Captain John Montressor, of services in America, 1757-1778.

Vol. XV. (1882) Journal of Lieutenant Von Krafft, of the Hessian Army, 1776-1784. Letter-Book of Captain Alexander McDonald of the Royal Highland Emigrants, 1775-1779.

Vol. XVI. (1883)
Vol. XVII. (1884) — Papers of Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Kemble, Adjutant-General of the British Army in America, Journals and Correspondence, 1775-1789. General Orders of the British Army in America, 1775-1778. Journals, Documents, and Correspondence of the Expedition to Nicaragua, 1780-1781.

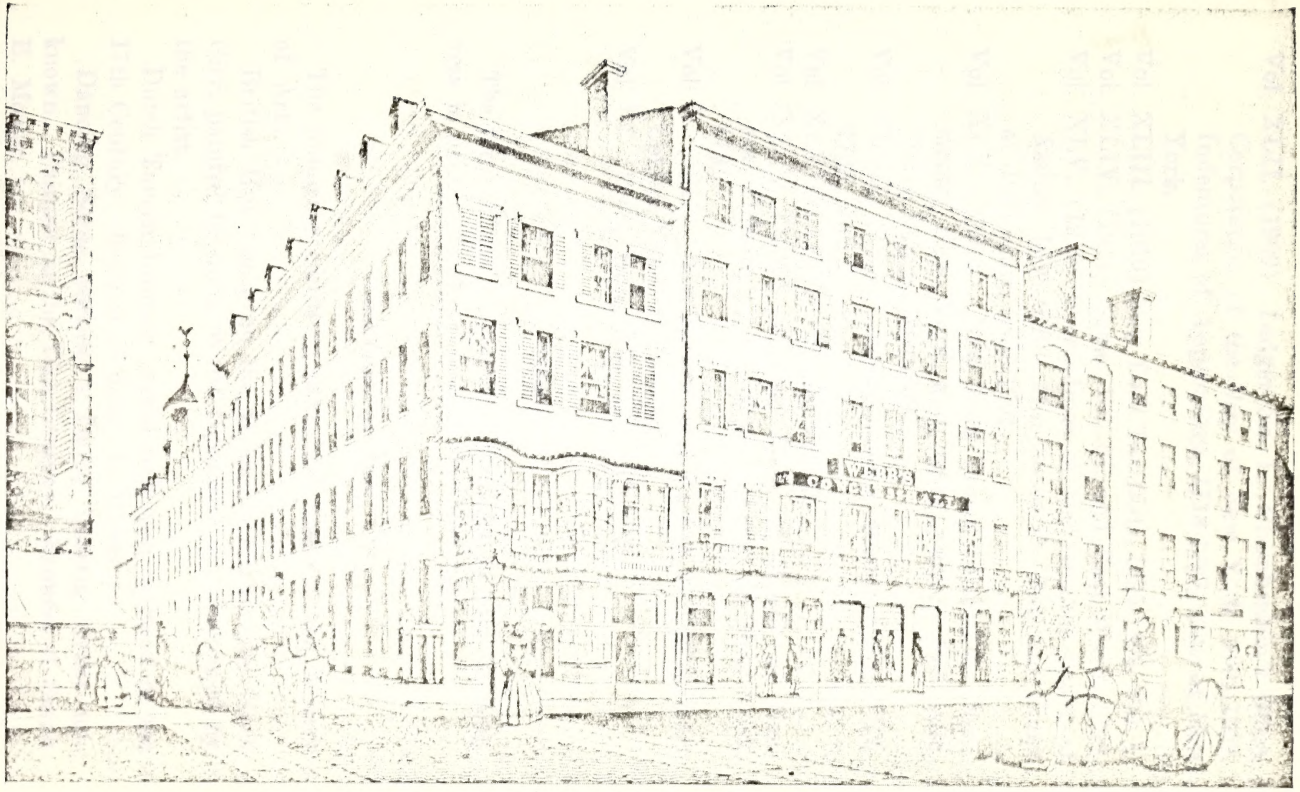
Vol. XVIII. (1885) The Burgher Right and Roll of Burghers of New Amsterdam, 1648-1661; Roll of Freemen of New York City, 1675-1866. Register of Indentures of Apprentices of New York City, 1694-1708.

Vol. XIX. (1886)
Vol. XX. (1887)
Vol. XXI. (1888)
Vol. XXII. (1889)
Vol. XXIII. (1890) — The Deane Papers, Correspondence, Official and Private, of Silas Deane, 1774-1789.

Vol. XXIV. (1891) Muster Rolls of New York Provincial Troops, 1755-1764.

Vol. XXV. (1892) Abstracts of Wills on file in the Surrogate's office, City of New York, 1665-1707.

Vol. XXVI. (1893) Same, 1708-1729, with Appendix.
Vol. XXVII. (1894) Same, 1730-1744.
Vol. XXVIII. (1895) Same, 1744-1753.
Vol. XXIX. (1896) Same, 1754-1760.
Vol. XXX. (1897) Same, 1760-1766.
Vol. XXXI. (1898) Same, 1766-1771.
Vol. XXXII. (1899) Same, 1771-1776.
Vol. XXXIII. (1900) Same, 1777-1783.
Vol. XXXIV. (1901) Same, 1780-1782.
Vol. XXXV. (1902) Abstracts of Unrecorded Wills prior to 1790.
Vol. XXXVI. (1903) Abstract of Wills, 1782-1784.
Vol. XXXVII. (1904) Same, 1784-1786.
Vol. XXXVIII. (1905) Same, 1786-1796.
Vol. XXXIX. (1906) Same, 1796-1800.
Vol. XL. (1907) Abstracts of Wills, Corrections, Vol. I.
Vol. XLI. (1908) Abstracts of Wills, Corrections, Vol. II.



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Vol. XLII. (1909) Ledger No. 1. Chamberlain's Office, Corporation of the City of New York, 1691-1699. Indentures of Apprentices, 1718-1727, City of New York.

Vol. XLIII. (1910) New York Tax Lists, 1695-1699, Vol. I.

Vol. XLIV. (1911) Same, Vol. II, and East Ward, 1791.

Vol. XLV. (1912) Proceedings of the General Court of Assizes, 1680-1682. Minutes of the Supreme Court of Judicature, 1693-1701.

Vol. XLVI. (1913) New York Deeds, 1673-1675. Documents, New York and Long Island, 1642-1696. Melyn Papers, 1640-1697.

Vol. XLVII. (1914) Revolutionary Muster Rolls, 1775-1783, Vol. I.

Vol. XLVIII. (1915) Same, Vol. II.

Vol. XLIX. (1916) Minute Book of Board of General Officers of the British Army in New York, 1781.

Vol. L. (1917) The Letters and Papers of Cadwallader Colden, Vol. I. (1711-1729).

Vol. LI. (1918) Same, Vol. II, 1730-1742.

LIBRARY.

The total of the accessions to the Library and its progress is printed in the report of the Librarian.

GALLERY OF ART.

The following additions have been made to the Gallery of Art:

British Hut Camp on the Dyckman Farm, New York City, painted by John Ward Dunsmore and presented by the artist.

Dutch Tavern Interior, Artist unknown, painted in the 17th Century. Bequest of Sarah E. Mower.

Dancing Scene outside a Dutch Tavern, Artist unknown. Painted in the 17th Century. Bequest of Sarah E. Mower.

Portrait of Robert Murray, born 1818—died 1878.

Painted by Rufus Wright, 1861. Presented by his grandson Robert M. Brown.

Portrait of Hester Leisler, daughter of Jacob Leisler, and wife of Barent Rynders. Presented by Miss Margaret Bayard Baldwin.

The Durr Gallery has been increased by the portrait of Robert Hendre Kelby, Librarian of the Society, painted by Irving R. Wiles.

The care of our Gallery of Art is in the hands of Mr. H. A. Hammond Smith, the recognized expert in the cleaning and restoration of paintings, who beside having charge of the restoration work in the Art Galleries of the New York Public Library, Museum of Art and private collections in this City, is also called to many institutions in the West for advice. During the year $600.00 was expended in the care of the Art Gallery.

MUSEUM.

Two new cases of Egyptian Gods have been placed on exhibition in The Henry Dexter Hall, under the new installation of the Egyptian Collections and the work is making good progress under the competent supervision of Mrs. Grant Williams, Egyptologist, whose articles on the collection appear in almost every issue of the Quarterly Bulletin of the Society. A full report of her work is published in this Report.

To the New York Room has been added a cradle of Harmanus Rutgers of New York City, born 1756—died 1772. Also a rare "View of the City and Harbour of New York taken from Mount Pitt, the seat of John R. Livingston," 1796. Both presented by Miss Margaret Bayard Baldwin.

A water color drawing of Catherine Street, New York City, about 1890, by L. C. Vogt. Presented by Mr. Samuel P. Avery.

A Glass Globe Ballot Box used in New York City elections prior to 1870. Presented by George H. Dean.

A Colonial Grenadier Cap worn by Connecticut Troops was deposited by Mr. Charles M. Lefferts.

Mr. William L. Calver, Chairman of the Field Exploration Committee, placed on exhibition a part of his large

collection of Military Buttons, found by him in the work of excavation. This collection forms one of five cases of relics on exhibition found by the Field Exploration Committee.

A Revolutionary Drum used by the British Army was deposited by Mr. John Vreeland Brickell in whose family it has been preserved since the Revolutionary War.

The work of the Field Exploration Committee has been made known to the members by the interesting articles by Mr. Reginald Pelham Bolton, Secretary of the Committee, published in the Bulletin from time to time. Their report for the year is printed elsewhere.

THE LIBERTY POLE

The Society in cooperation with the Sons of the Revolution proposes the erection of a Liberty Pole in City Hall Park on the site of the Liberty Pole of Colonial Days as a tribute to the Sons of Liberty and as a memorial to the staunch and unflinching patriotism of the New York troops, their valor and unparalleled success on the Battlefields of Europe. Mr. Reginald Pelham Bolton, Chairman of the Joint Committees, makes the following report:

> On behalf of the joint Committee of our Society, and of the Society Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, I beg to report that said committee has organized and has held several meetings. The committee has interviewed the Mayor of the City, who expressed sympathy and interest in the objects of the committee. The committee is following up the plan of replacing the Liberty Pole within the area of the City Hall Park, and is now preparing plans for this purpose.
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> The committee is also watching carefully the progress of the present action of the City Administration in regard to the construction of the New County Court House, and will use their influence to induce the Federal and City authorities to come to an agreement with regard to the removal of the present Post

Office Building and the restoration of its site as a part of City Hall Park.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD PELHAM BOLTON,
Chairman.

A complete account of this activity will be found in the January, 1920, issue of the Bulletin of the Society.

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In the Annual Report for 1918 attention was called for the need of a series of large wire screens to slide on overhead rollers on which to hang the paintings not on exhibition. This arrangement for storing paintings was seen by a member of our staff about two years ago in the Cleveland Museum of Art and is the most modern and best contrivance known for that purpose. The Cleveland Museum paid twelve hundred dollars for twenty-four of these screens a few years since. An estimate received by the Society during the past year for the same screens was $5,000.00, an expenditure which the Executive Committee could not approve owing to the lack of funds.

More exhibition cases are urgently needed to display our museum material, but even these cannot be properly placed to the best advantage in our present central building which has properly housed only part of the entire collections of books, pictures, and relics. The north and south wings are necessary in order to display to the best advantage the treasures now in the Society's custody.

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THE EGYPTIAN COLLECTIONS.

In 1919, by exceptional circumstances, I made it possible to work six months in New York, the greater part of this time before the summer holidays. During January and February the Society was fortunate in being able, through the courtesy of the authorities of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, to employ Mr. L. F. Hall, architect and draughtsman of the Egyptian Expedition of the Museum. Mr. Hall, working thus continuous, full days, instead of only in his leisure hours as during the previous year, completed sixty drawings of Egyptian objects, some of them quite difficult and including the renowned ring bearing the cartouche of Cheops, which has been reproduced many times, but never in a drawing accurate in every detail.

The chief visible result of the 1919 campaign has been the installation in two floor cases in the Dexter Hall of over 250 statuettes of divinities. But behind the scenes, the study of objects not previously touched, the photography of several hundred pieces, the arrangement of the negatives, the treating and mounting of objects on the part of the Repairer, the drawing referred to above, have been going on, all essential parts of the preparation of an exhaustive catalogue and calculated to prove useful in future years, also in other ways. In all, nearly one thousand pieces of original material have been handled since the beginning of the work—to be precise 946. Some of the more time-consuming, such as the wooden sarcophagus and anthropoid coffin given by Dr. Henry J. Anderson have fallen within the period covered by this report.

From the beginning of the work on the Egyptian collections, where everything was waiting to be done, the order of procedure was governed by three considerations. First was the desirability of taking classes of material, instead of miscellaneous objects. To facilitate the recog-

nition of what the Society owned, one of the first acts was to get the Smith and Anderson Collections into readily accessible cases. Occasionally, compelling circumstances lead to a slight divergence from the method of group treatment, but I always yield to them reluctantly. Second, it was imperative to give precedence to those objects which were progressively deteriorating, such as bronzes, and in taking up the bronzes, we began with the most valuable class, the statuettes of gods and men; the bronze figures of animals and the bronze utensils will take their turn soon. A third consideration was that of public demand. The material of artistic charm, or that illustrating the beginnings of the crafts, appeals to hundreds of visitors to the Society's Rooms for one who has any interest in the written documents, scientifically valuable as the latter are.

Following these three considerations, work on the papyri has thus far been delayed. It is hoped in 1920 to make a beginning of mounting them and to initiate a program of work on them to run parallel with the cataloging of the archæological material. For this and for other urgent needs, such as cases for the large wooden sarcophagus and coffin mentioned above and pedestals for works of sculpture, which might well be taken care of, even while we wait for the new wing planned to give us a proper gallery for the Egyptian collections—for all this, a more ample yearly budget is needed. The Society is already giving a considerable proportion of its available income to the work on the Egyptian Collections, an amount which has been adequate for an effective beginning, but how good if it need not longer use its general funds for this purpose, if, instead, some generous member or friend of the Society, either because he is especially interested in ancient Egypt, or because he is interested in the Society's opportunity to do a valuable service with its Egyptian treasures, would finance the present programme so liberally as to carry it forward without avoidable delay!

CAROLINE RANSOM WILLIAMS.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1919.

The Library of the Society during the year 1919 has been increased by 889 volumes, 749 pamphlets, 1,758 serial publications, 80 broadsides, 37 circulars, 383 photographs, 3 drawings, 14 paintings, 13 engravings, 106 maps, 30 views, 15 medals, 368 numbers of newspapers, 177 posters, and 11 etchings.

ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL DONATIONS.

Twenty-five volumes and 145 separate manuscripts were added to our Archives during the year.

The Reverend D. Stuart Dodge presented an interesting manuscript being a petition to Congress signed by 193 New York Citizens in 1845, recommending a "Congress of Nations" to prevent future wars.

Mr. Joseph M. Andreini presented 61 letters of Edwin Davis French to J. W. Spencely, dated from June 22, 1897, to October 21, 1906.

Mr. Andreini also presented a set of 12 medals struck by the Circle of the Friends of the Medallion.

Mr. Samuel V. Hoffman presented a copy of Esquemeling's "Bucaniers of America," printed in London, 1684, the second English Edition of that work.

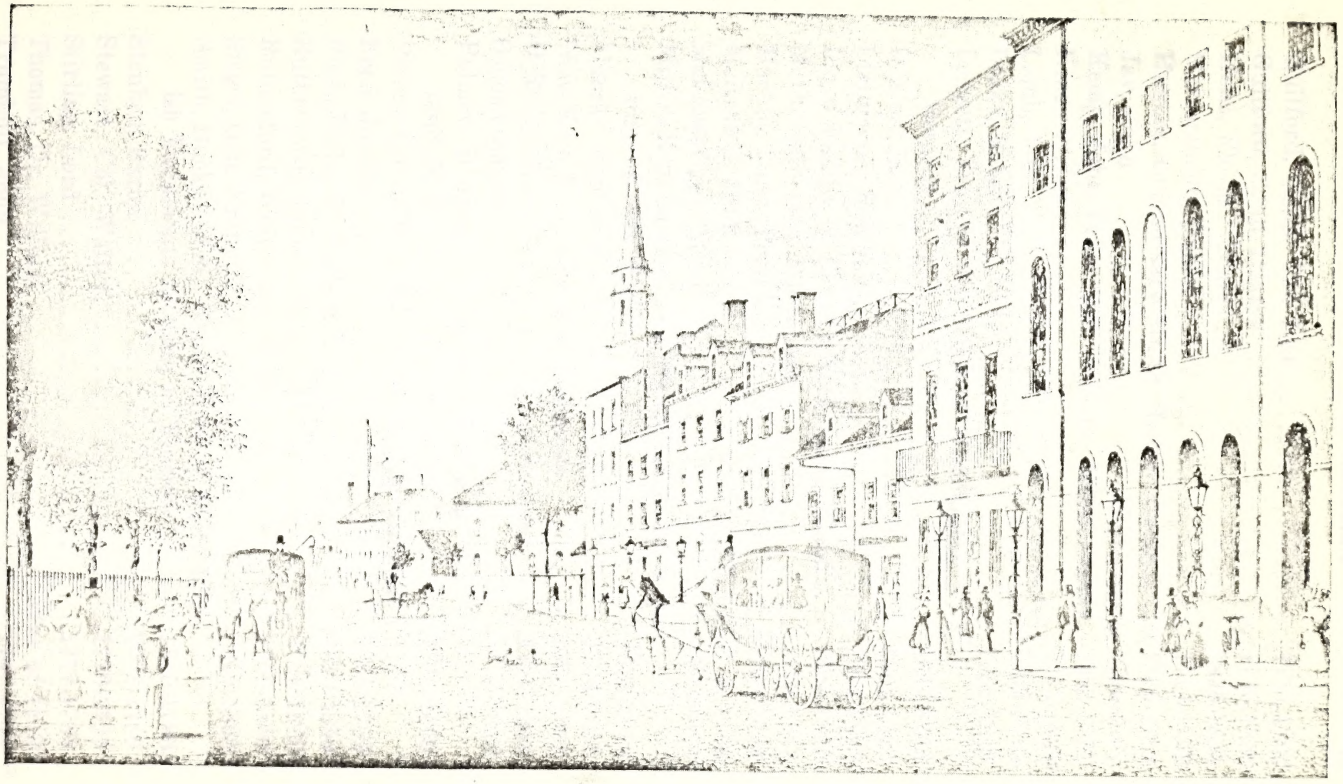
The Society's Collection of War Posters now numbers over five hundred American posters collected from 1917 to 1919.

In 1919 ten thousand cards were made in the cataloguing of our miscellaneous manuscripts which is now nearing completion. The total number of cards in this catalogue is now 45,325. The various collections of group manuscripts have separate calendars which will in time be added to the catalogue on cards.

The Archives of the Society contain a large collection of miscellaneous manuscript letters, deeds, etc., alphabet-

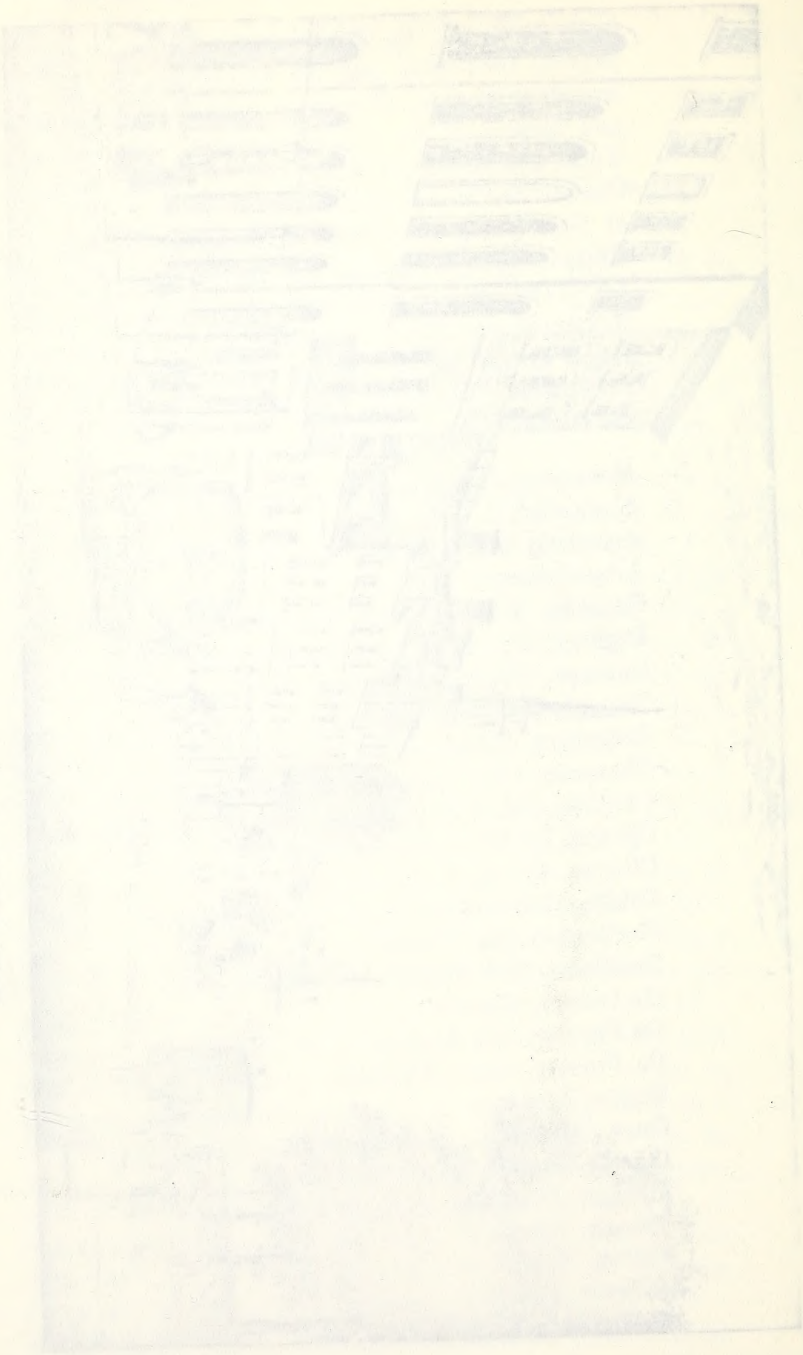
ically arranged, the East Jersey and New York boundary papers, 1664-1806, and the Massachusetts and New York boundary papers, 1773-1787. Seventy-eight account books and ledgers of the Colonial period. Minutes of the New York Committee of Safety, 1776-1778. Minutes of the Council for receiving bills to be passed by the Legislature of New York, 1778-1790. Manuscript surveys by Robert Erskine, Geographer to the Army of the United States, 1778-1780, and a collection of "Orderly" books of the Revolutionary War. Minutes of the Committee of Defence, appointed by the Common Council of New York, 1813-1814. The more important collections of papers in the Archives are as follows:

Alexander, James 1719-1743
Alexander, James. Deeds.....1661-1816
American Fur Company 1833-1849
Arnold, Benedict.....1772-1782
Bancker, Evert 1760-1815
Barclay, Col. Thomas. Official Papers.....1813-1814
Bauman, Major Sebastian.....1777-1793
Bayard, Col. Nicholas.....1698-1710
Bellomont, Lord 1695-1710
Chauncey, Capt. Isaac. Letter Books.....1805-1821
Chisolm, Col. Alexander.....1861-1865
Clinton, De Witt. Diary.....1802-1828
Clinton, George 1762-1812
Colden, Cadwallader 1714-1775
Darlington, Dr. William.....1788-1862
Dearborn, Gen. Henry. Copies of Letters.....1812-1813
De Lancey, Family 1647-1804
De Peyster, Abraham 1677-1874
De Peyster, Capt. Abraham.....1741-1836
Duane, James 1752-1796
Duer, William 1776-1802
Durell, Edward H.....1794-1880
Forman, Jonathan 1776-1783
French, Edwin D.....1897-1906
Fulton, Robert 1797-1816
Gallatin, Albert 1780-1848
Gates, Gen. Horatio 1750-1799



PARK ROW FROM BROADWAY, 1831—PARK THEATRE

TAMMANY HALL IN THE DISTANCE, 166 NASSAU STREET
ALSO BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON BEEKMAN STREET.



Guilford, Conn. Tax List.....1731-1800
Guilford, Conn. Deaths 1746-1856
Hone, Philip. Diary.....1826-1851
Horsmanden, Daniel.....1714-1747
Hughes, Commissary Hugh. Letter Books.....1776-1782
Jay, John .....1775-1783 & 1796-1797
Kemp, John Tabor and William. Legal Papers..1752-1777
King, Rufus 1785-1826
Lamb, John 1765-1789
Leake, Robert 1755-1829
Leggett, Francis W., Town of Westchester, N. Y. Records 1657-1775
Leisler, Jacob 1689-1696
Livingston, Robert G. 1714-1825
Lloyd Family of Lloyd's Neck, Long Island.....1654-1825
McDougall, Gen. Alexander.....1775-1781
Machin, Capt. Thomas.....1778-1783
McKesson, John .....1775-1781 & 1788
McLane, Capt. Allen.....1775-1821
Miller, Rev. Samuel. Papers Collected for a History of New York 1621-1813
Murray Family Deeds, N. Y. City.....1734-1828
New York State Assembly Journals.....1777-1792
O'Reilly, Henry 1774-1843
Osgood, Samuel 1775-1812
Palmer, Benjamin. Papers relating to City Island, N. Y. 1711-1806
Peters, Col. John. Papers Burgoyne Campaign 1777
Reed, Joseph 1758-1786
Rush, Richard. Letters to.....1813-1859
Rutherford, John 1786-1829
Rutherford, Walter and Wife.....1706-1800
Siegel, Gen. Franz 1861-1865
Smith, Buckingham. Transcripts of Early Spanish Documents relating to Florida.....1500-1786
Steuben, Baron 1778-1789
Stewart, Col. Walter.....1776-1795
Stirling, Lord 1717-1783
Thomas, Dr. William .....War of 1812
Trumbull, John 1797-1798

Wadsworth, Gen. James. Letters.....1776-1802
Warren Family 1639-1795
Watts Family 1741-1841
Welles, John 1777-1779
Williams, William, of Deerfield, Mass.....1730-1800

EXHIBITIONS.

The special and appropriate exhibitions held during the year were:

Medals, coins and tokens of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, loaned by the American Numismatic Society during the month of February.

The Jarvis Collection of Indian Relics, collected on the Western frontier by Dr. Nathan S. Jarvis in the early forties.

A selection of 600 song ballads of the War of 1861-1865, once popular in New York.

Flags, Arms, and Trophies of 1745-1898, a catalogue of which was printed in the Bulletin for July, 1919.

Recruiting and Draft posters used in the City of New York during the War of 1861-1865.

PHOTOSTAT WORK.

The Reproductions of Bradford's New York Gazette by the photostat process made good progress during the year. A new and larger machine was installed by E. S. Holland and Company to do this special work. Twenty sets of these reproductions, covering the year 1726-1734, were made and sent to subscribers, a total of 19,299 prints. In gathering all the known issues of this newspaper, the Society secured to date one hundred and fifty negative prints through the courtesy of the New York Public Library from their Collection; five hundred and sixty-eight prints through the courtesy of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania from their Collection; and twenty prints from the British Museum in London.

In the case of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, it was necessary for this Society to temporarily install in

their building a photostat machine in order to make the negatives.

While speaking of this photographic work which is carried on by E. S. Holland and Company under the Society's supervision, the Librarian respectfully calls the attention of the Society to a photographic department as part of our growth, the need of which is constantly apparent, and its uses manifold.

The Library is indebted to Mr. Samuel V. Hoffman for his continued support of the Library and to whose generosity we were enabled to subscribe to the photostat reproductions of *The Boston-News-Letter, The Kentucky Gazette, Detroit Gazette,* and *Newport Mercury,* all rare files of early American newspapers and in process of reproduction by the Massachusetts Historical Society, University of Michigan, and the John Carter Brown Library.

UNIFORMS OF THE REVOLUTION.

The Society is also very fortunate in having among its members Mr. Charles M. Lefferts who has devoted twenty-five years to the study of the military uniforms of the War of the Revolution. His studies, which included the archives of England, France, and Germany, are now being permanently preserved in his paintings of these troops which the Society is to own as the work is completed. We have to date received the following studies:

42nd Royal Highlander
40th Foot Regiment
5th Foot Regiment
De Lancy's 1st Battalion
Queen's Rangers
Hesse Cassel Field Yager Corps
Brunswick Grenadier, Von Specht's Regiment
Haslet's Delaware Regiment
3rd New Jersey Continental Infantry.

These picture records of the uniforms of the Armies of the War of the Revolution are unique and were never before executed with such minute detail and authentic study.

They would make a most valuable publication of permanent interest which the Library looks forward to.

POSTAL CARD VIEWS.

The Librarian further wishes to state that during the year he hopes it will be possible to place on sale at cost price in the corridor of the building, postal card views of many of our choice objects in the Museum, and Gallery of Art, as well as views of the building interior and exterior.

CROWDED CONDITION.

All the available shelf room for books in the present building has been used. The South Wing to be erected provides for additional book stacks which are absolutely essential for the continual growth of our Library.

ROBERT H. KELBY,
Librarian.

CITY HALL PARK ABOUT 1856

AS IT APPEARED PRIOR TO THE ERECTION OF THE POST OFFICE BUILDING.

REPORT OF THE FIELD EXPLORATION COMMITTEE.

During the season of 1919 the Field Exploration Committee was extremely fortunate, not only in the length of the working season and the number of fine working days, but also in the amount and character of the material recovered from the several sites explored by its members.

During the spring and summer of this year visits were made to the American campsites of Revolutionary date in the Hudson Highlands notably the camps on Constitution Island, the camp on Margaret's Brook at Cold Spring, and Camp Robinson's Farm, on the Cat Rock Road at Garrison, Putnam County, N. Y.

In the early spring two visits were made to the American camp near Morristown, New Jersey. Owing to the remoteness of the Morristown campsite but a few hours were left to the members of the committee on their holiday visits to the camp for exploration work. We did, however, manage to locate and positively identify the site of the encampment of Hand's Brigade near the junction of Mendham Road, and the Jockey Hollow Road. In the course of some small excavations at a hut-site in this camp the committee men recovered several buttons, two table forks, and a fine specimen of a decorated pewter spoon. Upon the back of this spoon were the owner's initial letters "M. W." Of the identity of the original owner there can, fortunately, be little doubt, for still standing, and in good habitable condition, only a few hundred yards from the hut which yielded the spoon is the "Wick" house. The owner of the house was Henry Wick, who married Mary Cooper, and to this good dame or her daughter Mary, doubtless the spoon belonged.

So far as the excessive amount of foliage on Constitution Island would permit, general surveys were made of the ground occupied by the various Corps of the American

Army from 1776 to 1783, and a final attempt was made to identify the site of Fort Constitution, the first defensive work constructed on the island when the Committee of Safety took steps to guard the passage of the Hudson at the Highlands in 1775.

The members of the Martalaer's Rock Association who have in their keeping "Wooderag," the residence of the Warner sisters, the once very popular authoresses, have recently inaugurated a movement to locate and mark the site of the old fort named for the British constitution. Mrs. Charles E. Tracy, the president of the Martalaer's Rock Association of which society several of the Field Exploration committeemen are members is intensely interested in the task of identifying the old fort's site, to the end that a fitting memorial may be erected thereon, and to this work the Field Exploration Committee has lent its aid. During the preceding field season the committee had located an extensive and unmapped parapet within the thick undergrowth on the rising ground to the west of "Wooderag," and this parapet, 135 feet in length, was supposed to be the curtain of the lost Fort Constitution. The work did not in all respects fit into the view of the military work shown in Forces Archives as that erected late in 1775; during the summer of 1919, however, Col. Fiebeger, instructor of Military Engineering at the United States Military Academy, located a similar parapet, or curtain, on the sloping ground to the westward of the work previously discovered by the Committee. Col. Fiebeger's discovery while not a very prominent or imposing character fits in very well as the curtain of the military work erected by the Americans in 1775, and destroyed by the British in the raid of 1777. The two distinct parapets, owing to their propinquity, may well have been included in the work designated "Fort Constitution."

Several hundred yards to the northwest of Fort Constitution the Committee located many piles of stones which were identified as the ruins of the chimneys of the log huts of the American troops. Well hidden in the shrubbery in the vicinity of these hut-sites Mr. S. W. Ferris, of Cold Spring, came upon the ruined walls of a building

about twenty feet long. Scratching the soil within this ruin, and in the vicinity of Fort Constitution Mr. Ferris found many extremely interesting little mementoes of the American troops, these included "U. S. A." Continental buttons, and the buttons of several regiments of Massachusetts troops. The cream of Mr. Ferris' discoveries is several specimens of buttons of the New York State troops, in the Revolution, which he found amongst the camp refuse to the west of the Warner house.

"Camp Robinson's Farm" on the Sloan estate on the Cat Rock Road at Garrison, which had previously yielded buttons of the Connecticut and Massachusetts regiments, gave up in 1919 a very unique relic in the form of an original die, or "matrix" of the officer's button of the 21st British Regiment, of the type of button worn by the 21st regiment officers in 1777. The die was probably amongst the material captured with the British Army at Saratoga, and was discarded by the New Englanders in their camp in the Hudson Highlands. This camp has been surveyed and mapped by Mr. Bolton, the Secretary of the Committee.

The greater portion of the field season of 1919 was devoted to the exploration of the British camp site at Fort Hill, near the village of Richmond, on Staten Island, within the city limits of New York. From the summer of 1776, to the close of the War of Independence, Staten Island was occupied by the British forces, the whole British Army being quartered there at times. Naturally the island is a mine to be explored for 18th Century military material. During the years 1917-1918 several attempts were made by members of the committee to locate the refuse dumps in connection with the old fort at Richmond, but it was not until near the close of the season of 1918 that the effort of the explorers met with success. Early attempts to the north of the fort failed to produce results, and the briar-grown, poison-ivy-infested area to the east and south of the fort was enough to dismay any but experienced and heretofore successful diggers. Finally we attacked the junglelike undergrowth, and met with almost immediate success—finding in our first excavation a British coin, buttons of the 22nd, and 29th, British regiments, and some

very good specimens of buttons of the Royal Provincial troops. Small trial holes were made at many points along the hillside, and several apparently distinct refuse dumps were located, these together yielded a rich store of mementoes of the British Army; but as the season of 1919 advanced it dawned upon the explorers that almost the whole southerly hillslope was a continuous refuse dump rather shallow at some points, yet quite deep at others. Numbered buttons of upwards of twenty British regiments were found, there were also numerous specimens of buttons of the Loyalist troops, and strange to say some fine specimen buttons of the U. S. Continentals. Amongst the latter was a pewter specimen of the American Artillery button bearing a cohorn mortar, and a large button of the Artillery with a cannon, and the Cambridge flag of early 1776, displaying the British union where now the stars of our union appear. These buttons are probably from the uniforms of captured Americans held prisoner in the Richmond Camp. This camp yielded also many bullets, gunt flints and buckles, besides some good specimens of sleeve links, and a pretty little intaglio gem with rampart lion, doubtless a family crest. The iron, or steel, objects such as knives, forks, scissors and razors, recovered from the Richmond camp were badly corroded owing to some peculiarity of the soil, yet several type of axes were found in good condition.

The real "gems" from Fort Hill are the 55th British regiment button which the explorers had sought for many years; the American button of the "Delaware Regiment," Officers' buttons of the 22nd, 33rd, and 37th British regiments, and particularly the button of the "1st Americans," the Loyalist Corps of Lt. Col. Simcoe, who had a headquarters in the old Holmes house located near the fort. To these we may add two fine belt-plates, one bearing the royal cypher "G. R.," the other being the 37th Regiment of foot.

Much exploring of the dumps yet remains to be done at Fort Hill, but an attempt will also be made to locate the two other redoubts mentioned by Lt. Col. Simcoe in his

"Journal" and described by him as being connected by the log huts of the troops.

The committee also devoted some attention to the site of the camp of the Hessian Musketeer Regiment of Von Donop, of 1778-83, on the west side of Broadway at 168th to 170th Streets, Manhattan, where an excavation for a large building disclosed traces of military occupation. Several hut-sites were located, explored, and photographed, one having a large fireplace of brick and stone, and another an unusual type of double fireplace built back to back, evidently utilizing a common chimney. These discoveries were of value in deciding the arrangement of the camp and its position with reference to the highroad.

W. L. CALVER,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.
1919.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer presents his usual report for the year ending December 31, 1919, and showing a balance of $3,768.60 to the credit of the Society after payment of all necessary expenses authorized by the Executive Committee during the past twelve months in care and maintenance and for the conduct of such additional work as the Society has been able to undertake. Attention is directed to his accounts showing actual receipts, including the balance of $118.13 carried forward from the previous year, of $45,756.67, the disbursements amounting to the sum of $41,988.09 being fully set forth and contained elsewhere in a separate sheet to show how the expenditures are made up month by month. The Treasurer also desires to call attention to the income and disbursements of our Special Funds, which are kept apart from the receipts and yearly outlay of whatever may pertain to general expenses. A full statement follows to indicate that the income from each of these funds is applied towards some special purpose in accordance with the wishes or directions of those from whom the original fund was either derived or bequeathed. It will be noted that the income from our publication fund amounts to less than $2,500.00 annually and, therefore, our Society is restricted to a limited issue and must of necessity practice every economy in order not to exceed the sum that may be expended for this purpose. The Treasurer, however, in his explanatory statement annexed to this report has endeavored to cover all details pertaining to the income and investment of these special funds in order that his record may be more complete for the year and these special receipts and disbursements presented in a more detailed form than heretofore.

RESOURCES.

The par value of our interest bearing securities including the investments of our special funds of $103,850 amount to the sum of		$539,100.00
while the Treasurer has on hand for investment	$6,000.00	
and a cash balance as stated of	3,768.60	9,768.60
giving a total par value of funds invested and on deposit in the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, to the credit of the Society, of		$548,868.60
The balance of income unexpended belonging to our Special Funds is		$7,734.31

this is not included as none is applied towards our general expenses. In comparison with the figures presented a year ago, a difference may be noted in our general expense fund, showing an advance of $53,650.47 and is arrived at from an increase of the Society's balance of December 31, 1918, from $118.13 to $3,768.60 together with the proceeds of the sale for $50,000 of a plot of ground known as Nos. 314–318 East 63rd Street, forming part of the De Peyster holdings, the improvements consisting of a brick building and stable, the former of which is now being entirely reconstructed for the purpose of a settlement house. The premises are 100 feet in width front and rear by 100 feet in depth, and assessed for the purposes of taxation at $48,000 and being one of the two plots reported a year ago as likely to be disposed of within a short time. The sale of this plot has resulted in an increase in the Society's income of about $2,000, the saving in taxes being $1,155, while the difference between the former rental and the present mortgage interest is $800.

INVESTMENTS

The investments of the Society in Bonds secured by first mortgages upon real estate located in New York City or Brooklyn, guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Lawyers Mortgage or Title Guarantee and Trust Companies, are as follows:

522 W. 145th St., N. Y. City	$25,000.00	
322–324 E. 101st St., N. Y. City	28,000.00	
171 Albany Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.	12,000.00	
246 Patchen Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.	7,000.00	
342 E. 113th St., N. Y. City	17,000.00	
301 W. 119th St., N. Y. City	25,000.00	
111 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	5,000.00	
Mortgages approved by Executive Board but not guaranteed, include those covering		
694 9th Ave., N. Y. City	10,000.00	
424 E. 11th St., N. Y. City	13,000.00	
339–41 E. 100th St., N. Y. City	24,000.00	
121 Mott St., N. Y. City	55,000.00	
121 Mulberry St., N. Y. City	19,000.00	
57 E. 102nd St., N. Y. City	31,000.00	
33–35 Catherine St., N. Y. City	25,000.00	
3 Baxter St., N. Y. City	25,000.00	
1st Ave. & 62nd St., N. Y. City	47,000.00	
314–18 E. 63rd St., N. Y. City	45,000.00	
		$413,000.00

Other investments consist of		
New York City 3½ per cent Water Stock, due 1943	$ 500.00	
New York City 4¼ per cent Bonds of 1960	10,000.00	
Western Maryland R.R. Co. 4 per cent Bonds of 1952	11,000.00	
Northern Pacific 4 per cent (prior lien) of 1997	20,000.00	
New York Telephone Co. 4½ per cent Bonds of 1939	10,000.00	
Michigan Central R. R. Co. first mortgage 3½ per cent Bonds of 1952	16,000.00	
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Deb.4's of 1934	12,000.00	
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. first mortgage 4's 1948	15,000.00	
Liberty Loan 4 ¼ per cent Bonds, due 1933–42	5,000.00	
Mortgage certificates issued by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, secured by first mortgage on improved real estate located in this City or Brooklyn and bearing interest at 4½ per cent payable semi-annually	26,600.00	126,100.00
Total		$539,100.00

These securities as provided by our By-laws are deposited with the United States Mortgage & Trust Company who collect and remit the income.

To which should be added the Real Estate, not yet sold, bequeathed to the Society by the late Cornelia Beekman de Peyster and her sister, Catharine Augusta de Peyster, assessed at $457,500.00

SUMMARY.

Mortgage investments guaranteed by the Lawyers Mortgage Company	$94,000.00
by The Title Guarantee and Trust Company	25,000.00
Sundry mortgages, not guaranteed but approved	294,000.00
A total of	$413,000.00

The assessed valuation for the purposes of taxation of the real estate upon which the Society holds investments for $294,000, not guaranteed as to the payment of principal and interest now amounts to the sum of $391,500. This may indicate a satisfactory margin, especially as real estate appears to be now advancing owing to an increased rental value in every part of the City.

Our yearly income, payable semi-annually and quarterly from the foregoing investments of mortgages as set forth, is,	$20,525.00
and from other securities	5,182.00
making a total of	$25,707.00

an increase of $2,203 in excess of the previous year.

REAL ESTATE INCOME

The total gross rental from the Society's real estate holdings, during the past year, amounted to the sum of.....	$35,091.45
Sundry expenses and taxes together with repairs and improvements ordered by the various City Departments were.....	14,882.16
leaving the actual net return credited on the books of the Society.....	$20,209.29

of which $5,919.14 represents returns belonging to 1918 and received and credited in January last. The details of this source of income are fully set forth in the accounts now on file.

Our real estate includes some seven parcels, the ground of which is leased for a term of years and all, with one exception, with the privilege of renewals;—one expiring in 1920, one in 1923, and the balance from 1932 to 1941. The buildings covering these properties have been erected by the tenants and represent improvements in most cases of substantial nature. The yearly tax is paid by the tenants, the lots being assessed for $249,500 and the ground leases yielding the Society an annual net return of $13,750, or slightly in excess of 5½ per cent on the City's valuation. The buildings are assessed at $100,500, making a total assessment of $350,000.

The balance of the Society's holdings, some ten different parcels in all, are, as before stated in previous reports, represented either by vacant property or land on which the buildings net only a small return owing to the character and condition of the improvements thereon. The assessed valuation of the land is $163,500 and of the buildings $44,500, making a total of $208,000. The rentals for the ensuing year amount to the sum of..... $24,400.00

The estimated expenses include the payment of taxes for the year 1920 on an assessed valuation of $208,000, which at the presumed tax rate will amount approximately to.....	$5,000.00	
Sundry repairs, expenses and compliance with orders from the City Departments may average.....	1,500.00	6,500.00
Yielding a net return of.....		$17,900.00
Our annual dues and life membership fees during the past nine years have averaged $4,637, and it may be assumed that the return for 1920 will amount to at least.....		4,000.00
Our interest from investments, as stated, is.....		25,707.00
Giving a total income for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1920 of.....		$47,607.00
The income of our Special Funds, however, may be deducted as not being applicable towards general expenses and the above total should therefore be reduced by the sum of.....		4,796.00
Leaving for the expenses of care and maintenance.....		$42,811.00

EXPENSES

Our estimated income for the past year was $45,597.77, being only $158.90 less than the actual receipts, the expenditures including the final payment of $5,766 to cover the improvements on the North and South ends of our Library referred to in the Treasurer's report of the previous year. That our disbursements did not exceed our income was owing to every possible economy together with the postponement of certain needed improvements contemplated, including the establishment of a repair room for the treatment of prints with the purchase also of manuscript boxes and additional exhibition cases. Our increased expenses were mainly caused by extensive repairs as during the preceding January a serious condition was discovered in our heating plant owing to defective and corroded steam pipes all of which had to be replaced and obliged extensive tunnelling beneath the Society's building in order to make the necessary repairs required. It appears that these pipes had been encased in cement by the contractor, at the time our building was erected in order to insure their preservation, but the contrary effect was produced. No contract could be made owing to the uncertainty of the amount of work required, and this continued for nearly three months at a fixed rate per hour and at a total outlay of $3,375.76. In view of this unexpected outlay it was therefore incumbent upon the Executive to reduce the proposed budget in order to make possible a satisfactory surplus at the close of the year, that, added to our income for 1920, might prove sufficient to undertake at least some of the urgent improvements recommended by our librarian.

It is satisfactory, however, to record that a considerable saving has resulted from certain alterations to our steam plant a year ago. This included the installing of different grate-bars with fan and motor for forced draft, also changes to piping, muffler tank and pump, the result having greatly reduced the cost of heating our building and allowing also a further economy by the use of a cheaper quality of fuel. Although the price of coal per ton has been steadily advancing, our actual cost of heating has decreased from $2,022.67 in 1918 to $1,065.19 during 1919, a saving of nearly $1,000 or in other words our cost of heating has been reduced one-half.

ESTIMATE FOR 1920.

For the ensuing twelve months ending December 31, 1920, the Executive has already approved of the following budget. This naturally indicates a greater expenditure for

maintenance than before owing to the increased cost of labor and supplies and with the engagement also of additional help to more adequately protect and care for our property. The outlay in repairs and cataloguing connected with the Abbott Collection is slightly less than the appropriation for 1919, and is fixed at $5,000, the sum of $4,989.17 having been disbursed for salaries, supplies, drawings, photographing and printing during the year just ended. This reinstallation of the Egyptian Collection is steadily going on under the able direction of Mrs. Grant Williams with the assistance of the head of the Repair Department of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, who has in charge the cleaning and mounting of the objects. The total outlay since April 15, 1917, including the cost of exhibition cases, has amounted to $15,416.90.

The following is the budget approved:

	1920
Salaries and wages	$20,740.00
Cataloguing, repairs, drawings and photographs re Abbott Collection	5,000.00
Gas, electricity and fuel	2,400.00
Printing "Quarterly" and Annual Report including postage	2,400.00
Lectures and entertainments	750.00
Sundries and insurance	600.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Library	3,200.00
Appropriation for records to New York Genealogical and Biographical Society	750.00
Building supplies	600.00
Repairs and improvements	1,200.00
Sunday afternoon openings	500.00
Field exploration committee	250.00
Table Linen	200.00
Cases for Egyptian relics and chair	600.00
Desk	75.00
Newspaper binding fund	1,800.00
Repairing manuscripts	500.00
800 manuscripts boxes at $1.28	1,024.00
Total	$43,089.00

FINAL STATEMENTS AND ESTIMATE

Balance to credit of the Society in the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, December 31, 1919.	
Applicable to general expenses	$ 3,768.60
Estimated income for 1920	42,811.00
Total balance and income	$46,579.60
Estimated expenses for ensuing year	43,089.00
Reserve Fund for possible contingencies	$3,490.60

With the united co-operation of our members, your retiring Treasurer cannot but feel assured of the continued advance

and prosperity of our time-honored institution, an advance during the past three years owing to our improved financial condition, that has brought an inspiration and hope for the future, an inspiration of accomplishment and a hope to at last carry out the original plans of construction, and thus provide a much needed accommodation to exhibit what cannot at present be satisfactorily shown to the public, and so give to the student of art and literature every encouragement and facility to acquire what the New York Historical Society has always had in view for the benefit and advancement of the citizens of New York.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC DELANO WEEKES,
Treasurer.

December 31, 1919.

FREDERIC DELANO WEEKES, TREASURER

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

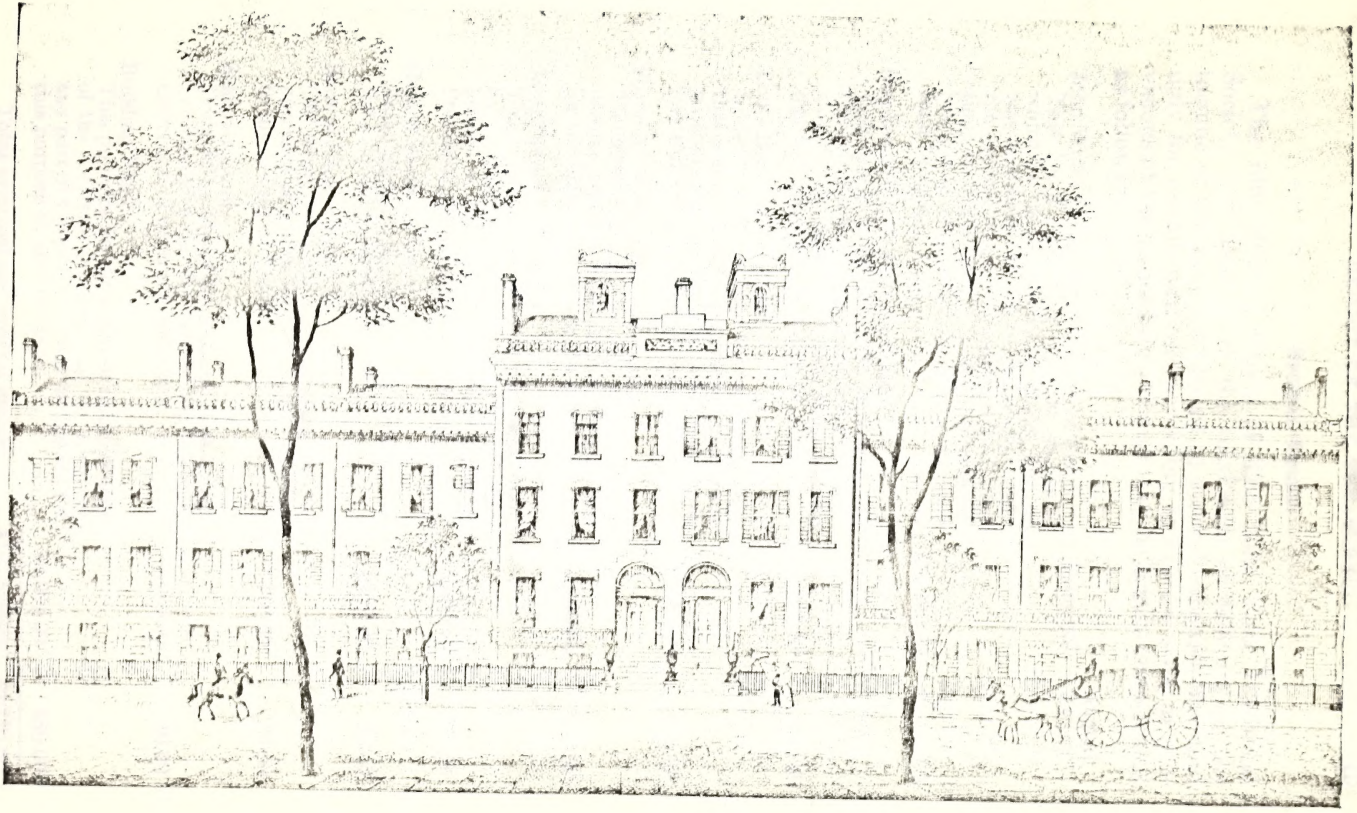
RECEIPTS.

General Account:		
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1919	$118.13	
Annual Dues	3,700.00	
Life membership fees	1,400.00	
Interest from investments	19,679.45	
United States Mortgage & Trust Co. Interest on deposit	371.44	
Miscellaneous receipts	134.50	
Proceeds of Rectigraph Prints sold	143.88	
Rentals from de Peyster Estates	20,209.29	
		$45,756.69*

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, Administration	$11,355.00	
Salaries, Building	6,068.76	
Gas	131.40	
Electricity	937.63	
Coal and Wood	1,065.19	
Telephone	94.68	
Water	173.90	
Printing and Postage	2,155.35	
Entertainment and Lectures	648.17	
Rectigraph Supplies	123.40	
Insurance	236.23	
Miscellaneous	814.65	
Building Supplies	715.87	
Building Repairs	3,881.54	
Building Improvements	5,870.35	
Library Subscriptions	125.50	
" Supplies	333.31	
" Books	592.79	
" Stationery	118.11	
" Repairing	43.45	
" Binding	356.40	
" Typewritten Records	575.00	
Museum Care of Exhibits	3,341.28	
" Improvements	2,230.13	
		41,988.09*
Balance in United States Mortgage & Trust Company		$3,768.60

* $2,618.04 was in addition received from subscribers for photostat prints of Bradford's N. Y. Gazette and the same sum paid to E. S. Holland & Co. for their services.



LEROY PLACE, 1831

NOW BLEECKER STREET BETWEEN MERCER AND GREENE STREETS.

TYPES OF THE FINEST RESIDENCES OF THE PERIOD IN NEW YORK.

Special Funds.

The nine Special Funds of The New York Historical Society now amount to the total sum of $103,850.00, the income of which is not applied to general expenses but used only for certain purposes according to express work or provisions of the various donors and may be briefly enumerated as follows:

	Principal	Annual Income
John Watts De Peyster Publication Fund. This Fund, consisting of 1000 shares of which 849 have been sold realizing $27,500 was established to defray, as far as possible, the expense in the publication of the Collections of the Society. It was increased by bequest in 1908, $23,750, making the total fund to date	$51,250.00	$2,420.00
Stephen Whitney Phoenix Fund. This was established for the increase of the Phoenix Collection of Heraldry and Genealogy by the purchase of such books, the bequest amounting to the sum of	15,000.00	750.00
Louis Durr Gallery Fund. Under the provisions of the late Louis Durr that is applied for the purchase of pictures or portraits and keeping in repair the Durr Gallery Collection. The present fund is	8,000.00	395.00
Susan M. Watson Binding Fund. The interest of the principal of this fund is used according to the terms of the gift only for the binding of books, the total is	5,000.00	225.00
John Divine Jones Fund. This fund was provided for the publication by the Society of works relating to the Early history of New York, and other American Provinces, the principal amounting to	6,000.00	221.00
Gerard Beekman Fund. Established by the late Gerard Beekman for the care of the Beekman relics	1,000.00	45.00
Sons of Rhode Island Fund. Gift of an Association of that name for the purchase of works for the Library relating to the history of Rhode Island	600.00	20.00
Schuyler Fund. Donated by Miss Georgina and Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler for the care of the Schuyler Collection of portraits and relics	1,000.00	40.00
Building Fund. This provides for the repair or improvement of the Society's Building, but the whole or any part of the principal may be applied for this purpose at any one time	16,000.00	680.00
Total principal and general income	$103,850.00	$4,796.00

The above principal is invested as follows:

	Principal	
De Peyster Publication Fund.		
Mortgage 424 East 11th Street, New York, (share) 5 per cent	$10,500.00	
Mortgage 301 West 119th Street, New York, 4½ per cent	25,000.00	
Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Mortgage certificates 4½ per cent	1,200.00	
Mortgage 343 East 113th Street, New York, (share) 5 per cent	1,400.00	
Mortgage Cor. Mott & Hester Streets, New York, (share) 5 per cent	11,400.00	
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Deb. 4 per cent	1,350.00	
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Company, 4 per cent	400.00	$51,250.00
Phoenix Fund.		
Mortgage Cor. Mott & Hester Streets, New York, (share) 5 per cent	15,000.00	15,000.00
Durr Gallery Fund.		
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Company, 4 per cent	500.00	
Mortgage 522 West 145th St., New York, (share) 5 per cent	7,500.00	8,000.00
Susan M. Watson Binding Fund.		
Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Mortgages certificates 4½ per cent	5,000.00	5,000.00
John Divine Jones Fund.		
Mortgage 342 East 113th Street, New York, (share) 5 per cent	1,100.00	
Mortgage 424 East 11th Street, New York, (share) 5 per cent	2,000.00	
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Deb. four cent	1,250.00	
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Company, 4 four cent	150.00	
For investment in U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co	1,500.00	6,000.00
Gerard Beekman Fund.		
Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Mortgage certificates 4½ per cent	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sons of Rhode Island Fund		
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Deb., 4 per cent	600.00	600.00
Schuyler Fund.		
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Company, 4 per cent	1,000.00	1,000.00
Building Fund.		
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Company, 4 per cent	6,000.00	
Michigan Central R. R. Company, 3½ per cent	10,000.00	16,000.00
Total	$103,850.00	$103,850.00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF THE SPECIAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

Receipts.

Balance January 1, 1919	$10,383.76	
Interest from Investments	4,762.00	
Sale of Books	5.06	
Refund to Susan M. Watson Binding Fund	6.25	$15,157.07

Expenditures.

Printing Cadwallader Colden Papers 2 volumes	$2,955.99	
Editing Publications	400.00	
Postage	10.00	
Books Purchased	729.02	
Purchasing Portrait Durr Gallery Fund	1,595.00	
Binding Books	232.75	
Transferred for Investment	1,500.00	$7,422.76
Balance in United States Mortgage & Trust Company		$7,734.31

E. & O. E.

New York, December 31, 1919.

FREDERIC DELANO WEEKES,
Treasurer

The undersigned committee of the New York Historical Society, appointed to audit the General and Special Fund Accounts of the Treasurer, hereby certify that we have compared the same with the vouchers and find them correct and also find the securities on hand to agree with the report of the Treasurer for the year 1919.

FRANK WIENER,
EDMUND B. CHILD,
Auditing Committee.

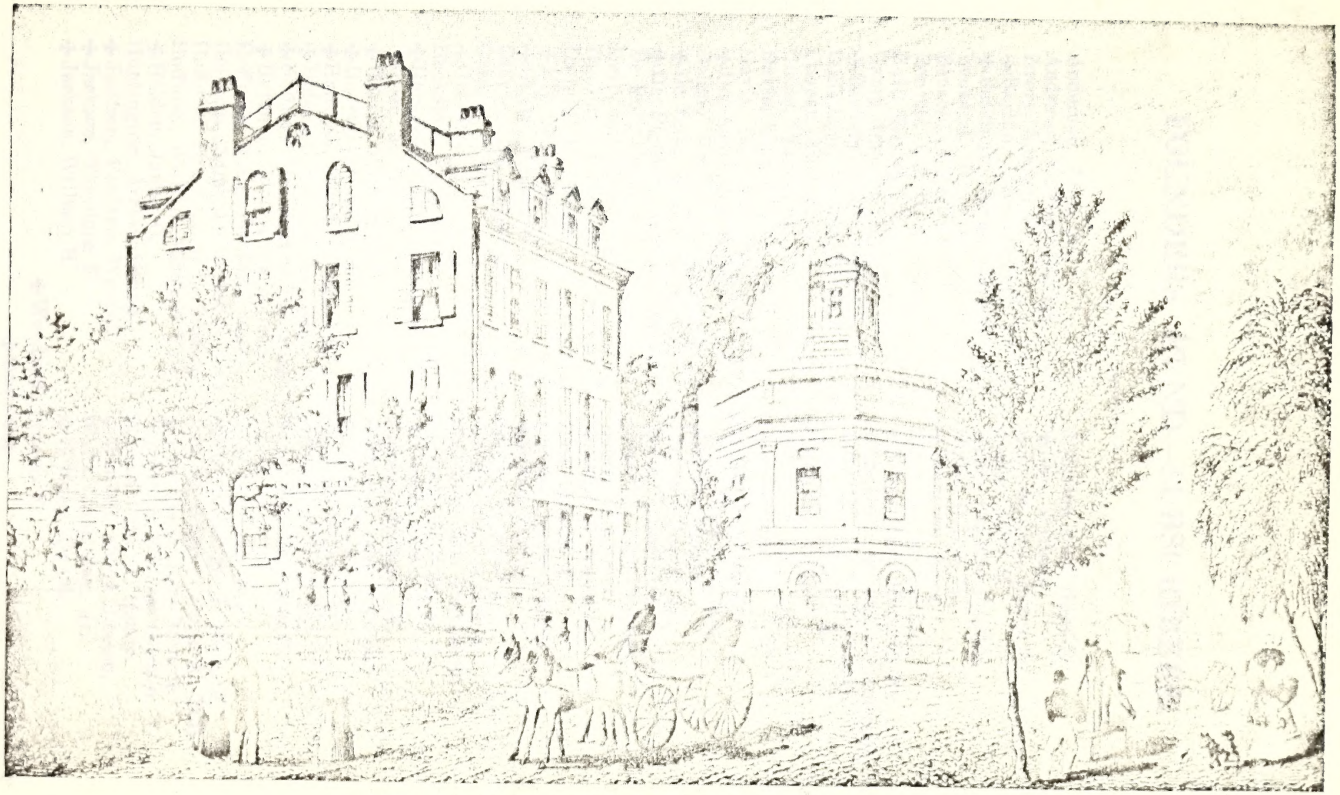
New York, January 24, 1920.

ITEMIZED LIST OF EXPENSES OF THE NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1919.

	Salaries		General Expenses								Supplies			
1919	Adm'n	Building	Gas	Electricity	Fuel	Printing and Postage	Lectures and Entertainments	Sundries and Insurance	Miscellaneous	Repairs and Improvements	Library	Museum	Building	Total
JANUARY	$960	$185.00	$16.16	$193.82	$37.96	$333.37	$67.86	$75.05	$30.25	$23.60	$172.55	$481.17	$43.30	$2,920.09
FEBRUARY	960	515.00	11.92	126.43	82.12	302.50	118.14	15.10	.....	93.65	205.79	626.00	20.00	3,076.65
MARCH	960	515.00	10.32	94.28	232.24	505.50	96.71	16.40	3.35	1,876.66	147.06	408.39	54.38	4,920.29
APRIL	960	525.00	23.16	76.93	173.68	236.20	72.54	415.90	5.00	7,304.12	91.84	422.00	43.56	10,319.93
MAY	960	597.00	12.88	64.26	95.91	17.00	97.65	566.87	66.00	10.56	162.86	958.14	26.05	3,635.18
JUNE	960	525.00	8.16	59.92	35.73	25.00	4.58	408.68	209.60	52.95	80.09	325.05	206.51	2,901.27
JULY	980	455.00	7.04	50.89	.....	249.35	37.50	427.50	15.00	.....	19.55	182.00	29.46	2,453.29
AUGUST	920	463.00	.....	40.11	.....	.....	.....	247.08	31.50	.....	224.45	185.43	30.70	2,142.27
SEPTEMBER	920	434.00	15.92	36.26	.....	25.00	.....	254.21	25.00	77.15	165.15	216.35	63.98	2,233.02
OCTOBER	925	520.05	8.24	48.93	407.55	291.93	.....	472.52	50.00	.....	310.49	187.80	88.10	3,310.61
NOVEMBER	925	519.71	7.92	92.03	.....	.....	60.68	294.32	185.20	281.00	393.98	371.77	32.00	3,163.61
DECEMBER	925	515.00	9.68	53.77	.....	169.50	92.51	52.62	193.75	32.20	170.75	1,207.31	77.83	3,499.92
TOTAL	$11,355	$6,068.76	$131.40	$937.63	$1,065.19	$2,155.35	$648.17	3,246.25*	$814.65	$9,751.89	$2,144.56	$5,571.41	$715.87	$44,606.13†

* $2,618.04 was paid for photostat prints to E. S. Holland & Co., and the same sum was received from subscribers for these prints.
† Deducting the photostat expenses of $2,618.04, the actual expenditures were $41,988.09.

HONORED LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1919.



WASHINGTON INSTITUTE AND CITY RESERVOIR, 1831.

SOUTH SIDE OF THIRTEENTH STREET EAST OF THE PRESENT FOURTH AVE.
THE RESERVOIR BUILT IN 1829 WAS THE FIRST ERECTED BY THE CITY FOR EXTINGUISHING FIRES.

FOUNDERS' FUND—SUBSCRIBERS.

Anderson, John, Jr.
Andrews, William Loring.
Avery, Samuel P.
✣Barton, Oliver Grant.
✣Beekman, James William.
Benedict, Henry H.
Benson, Charles B.
Benson, Egbert.
Bull, Charles C.
Camp, Charles Martin.
✣Carhart, Amory Sibley.
Collamore, Marion Davis.
Cooper, Theodore.
Crane, Warren C.
Davis, Chandler.
Davis, Gherardi.
✣Delafield, Maturin L.
Delano, Warren, Jr.
✣De Luze, Philip Schuyler.
✣De Peyster, Gen. J. Watts.
De Puy, Henry F.
Deyo, Robert E.
Du Pont, Henry A.
Dwight, Frederick.
✣Ely, Ambrose K.
✣Giles, Stephen W.
Glover, Mrs. James A.
Greene, Alister.
✣Greenwood, Isaac J.
Hackstaff, Charles L.
✣Hackstaff, Mrs. Charles L.
Harper, John.
✣Harris, William H.
✣Havemeyer, John C.
✣Hoffman, Charles Frederick.
✣Hoffman, Eugene Augustus.
✣Hoffman, Mrs. Eugene Augustus.
✣Hoffman, Louisa Verplanck.
Hoffman, Margaret Elmendorf.
Hoffman, Samuel Verplanck.
Hoffman, Mrs. Samuel Verplanck.
Hoffman, William Mitchell Vail.
✣Holden, James C.
Huntington, Archer Milton.
✣Jackson, Frederic Wendell.
✣Jackson, Theodore F.
✣Jackson, William H.
Jacobsen, Mrs. Hans R.
✣Jay, William.
✣Jones, Rev. Henry L.
Judge, John H.
Kelby, Charles Hendre.
Kelby, Robert H.
✣Keteltas, Alice.
King, George Gordon.
✣King, Mary Rhinelander.
✣Lansing, Abraham, Memorial.
✣Lansing, Mrs. Abraham.
Lefferts, Marshall C.
McKesson, Irving.
McKesson, John, Jr.
Moran, Charles.
✣Morris, Fordham.
Mott, Hopper Striker.
Nichols, Acosta.
Nichols, George L.
Noble, Francis L.
Olcott, J. Van Vechten.
Perry, Alexander.
Phillips, N. Taylor.
Post, Abram S.
Preston, Lewis Butler.
✣Riker, Samuel.
Schell, F. Robert.
✣Sherman, Charles A.
Sherman, Mrs. Charles A.
Sherman, Corinne A.
✣Steers, James R.
Stevens, Frederic W.
✣Stokes, Anson Phelps.
✣Storm, Clarence.
Suydam, Walter L.
✣Tailer, Edward N.
Tompkins, Hamilton B.
Towne, Paul R.
Van Amringe, Guy.
✣Van Amringe, J. Howard.
Van De Water, George R., D.D.
✣Van Vleck, John Monroe.
Verplanck, William Gordon.
Watson, Mrs. J. Henry.
✣Wendell, Evert Jansen.
White, John Jay, Jr.
✣Willcox, David.
✣Woodruff, Francis E.

✣Deceased.

BY-LAWS.

REVISED DECEMBER 4, 1917
AND NOVEMBER 18, 1919.

BY-LAWS.

NAME.

I. The name of this Society is "THE NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY."

OBJECT.

II. The object of the Society is to discover, procure and preserve whatever may relate to the natural, civil, literary and ecclesiastical history of the United States in general, and of the State of New-York in particular. Also to establish and maintain collections in art and archæology.

MEMBERS, FELLOWS AND PATRONS.

III. The Society shall consist of Members, Fellows, Patrons, Honorary Members and Associate Members. Not more than four Honorary Members shall be elected in any one year. Members, Fellows and Patrons only shall be entitled to vote or hold office in the Society. The number of Members of the Society shall not exceed two thousand.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS, FELLOWS AND PATRONS.

IV. a. All candidates for membership in the Society shall be proposed in writing by a member and submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration and election. Persons so elected must qualify within thirty days from date of notification.

b. The contribution of five thousand dollars to the funds of the Society may entitle the person giving the same to be elected by the Executive Committee a Patron of the Society, and such Patron shall have the right in perpetuity with the privilege of appointing a successor.

No appointment of a successor shall be valid unless the same shall be in writing, indorsed on or attached to the

certificate held by such Patron or by last will or testament. Should neither of these conditions be complied with, the Executors or Administrators of the deceased Patron may nominate a successor, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

c. The contribution of one thousand dollars may entitle the person giving the same to be elected by the Executive Committee a Fellow for life.

d. Any person may be elected by the Executive Committee to either of the above degrees who shall have given to the Society, Books, Manuscripts, Collections of Art or Archæology, which shall have been accepted by the Executive Committee, to the value of twice the amount in money requisite to his or her admission to the same degree, said value to be appraised by the Executive Committee.

e. Associate Members may be elected in recognition of historical research or other meritorious work in connection with American history.

f. Upon the election of persons by the Executive Committee to any of the degrees above mentioned, the President and Secretary shall issue diplomas accordingly under the seal of the Society.

FEES AND DUES.

V. Each Member shall on notice of election pay an initiation fee of Twenty Dollars, which shall be considered to include annual dues for the current year; and annually thereafter Ten Dollars as dues, payable in advance on the first day of January. Any Member may commute for life all fees and dues by the payment at any one time of the sum of One Hundred Dollars. Should any Member fail to pay the dues for one year, or at any time refuse to pay the same, the Executive Committee shall erase his name from the list of Members, and he shall no longer be a Member of the Society.

OFFICERS.

VI. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third

Vice-President, a Fourth Vice-President, a Foreign Corresponding Secretary, a Domestic Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Librarian.

All the Officers above named shall be elected to serve a term of three years, and shall hold office until their successors be elected.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

VII. Seven persons on the list of Members of the Society not holding office at the time shall be chosen by the Executive Committee, at least thirty days prior to the general meeting of the Society for the election of officers; and the persons so chosen shall constitute the Nominating Committee who shall report in writing the names of Members of the Society suitable for election as officers for three years, by posting such names publicly in the Library of the Society fifteen days before said election, and said Committee shall cause to be prepared ballots containing the names and the office for which each member is thus recommended for the term of three years. No member except those so selected by the Nominating Committee shall be eligible for election as an officer of the Society unless 25 or more members shall nominate him for such office and over their names openly post in the Library of the Society the name of such person, at least 10 days before said election.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

VIII. The President, Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian, together with twelve other members to be appointed by the President, and of whom one-fourth shall be appointed every year, shall constitute a standing Committee to be called "The Executive Committee."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

IX. A general meeting of the Society for the election of officers by ballot shall be held in the Society's building on the first Tuesday of January in the year 1920 and every third year thereafter, the persons so elected to hold office for three years or until their successors are elected.

At such election a majority of the ballots given for any officer shall constitute a choice; but if, on the first ballot, no person shall receive such majority, then a further balloting shall take place, in which a plurality of votes given for any officer shall determine the choice. Each member shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy. The President shall appoint tellers who shall act as inspectors. The tellers shall receive the ballots of all members voting in person or by proxy and they shall canvass the ballots received and certify the results to the presiding officer.

VACANCIES.

X. When a vacancy shall occur in any of the offices of the Society by death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise, such vacancy may be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term. Vacancies in all Committees shall be filled immediately on their occurrence and in the same manner as provided for the original appointment of the Committee.

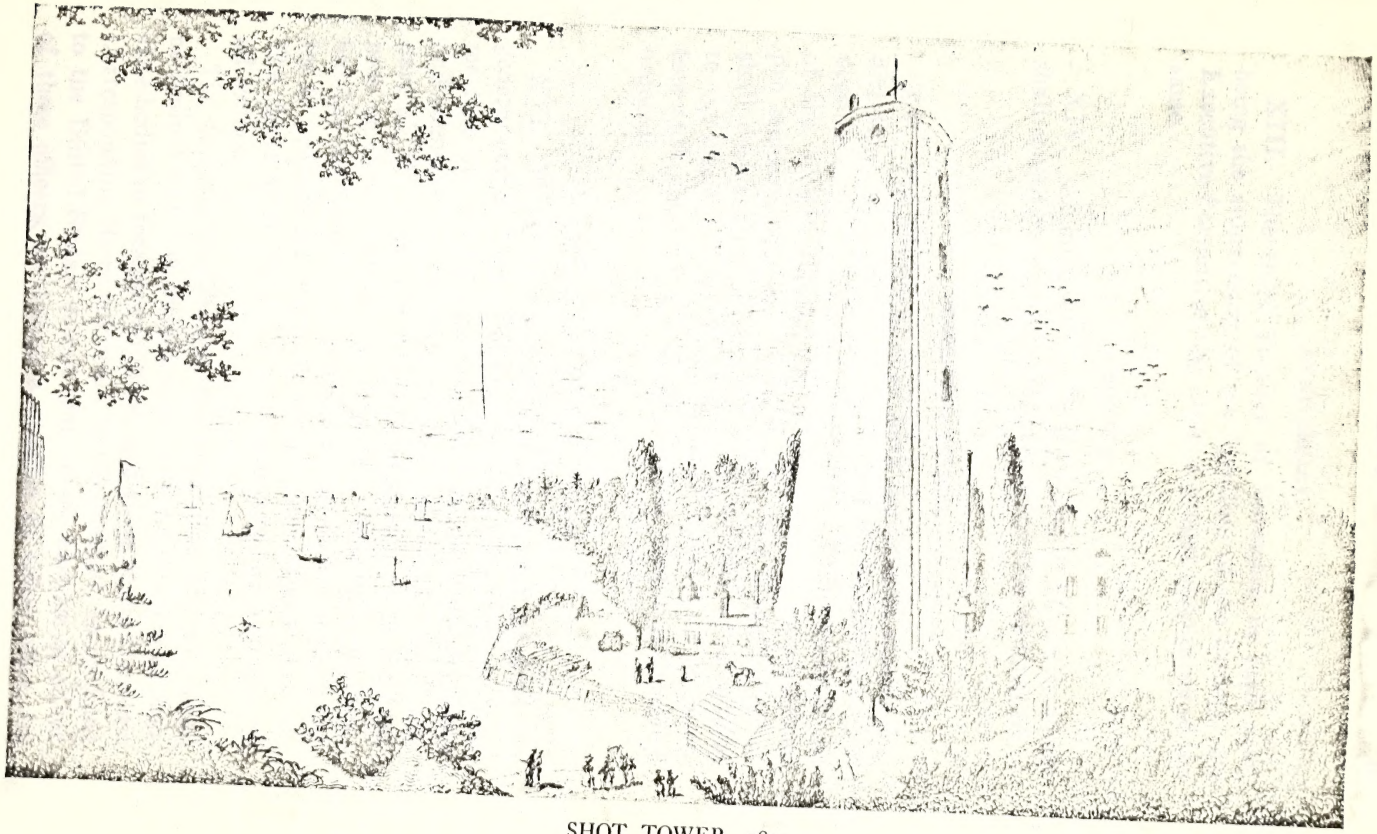
SPECIAL MEETINGS.

XI. The President, or in his absence, either of the Vice-Presidents, may, and upon the written request of a majority of the Executive Committee or of one hundred members shall, call a special meeting of the Society, giving at least thirty days' notice thereof by mail to each member, stating the time, place and object of such meeting. No business other than that specified in the notice of the meeting shall be transacted at such special meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

XII. At the general meeting to be held for the election of officers the following shall be the order of business:

1. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Election of Officers.
3. Reports and communications from the Officers of the Society.
4. Reports of the Executive and other Committees.
5. Miscellaneous business.



SHOT TOWER, 1831

EAST RIVER AND 53RD STREET. ERECTED BY GEORGE YOULE, 1821–1823.

THREE TONS OF SHOT WERE MADE EACH DAY BY POURING MOLTEN METAL THROUGH A SIEVE FROM THE TOP OF THE TOWER INTO A WELL TWENTY-FIVE FEET BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH.

ANNIVERSARY.

XIII. The third Tuesday of November in each year, being the anniversary of the founding of the Society, the Executive Committee may direct a proper observance of the same.

QUORUM.

XIV. At all meetings of the Society, fifteen members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

PRESIDING OFFICER.

XV. The President shall have the general supervision, direction and control of the affairs of the Society and shall preside at all meetings of the Society. In his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, or, in their absence, a Chairman pro tempore, shall act in his place. The presiding officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Society. The President shall appoint all Committees authorized by the Society unless otherwise specially ordered.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

XVI. The Corresponding Secretaries shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society. They shall, at every meeting of the Executive Committee, report such letters and communications as have been received; they shall prepare all letters to be written in connection with the business or objects of the Society, and transmit the same; but the Executive Committee may appoint a sub-committee to prepare a letter or letters, on any special occasion. The Secretaries shall carefully preserve the originals of all letters.

The duties of the Foreign Corresponding Secretary shall be limited to the correspondence with individuals or associate bodies in foreign countries; and those of the Domestic Corresponding Secretary shall, in like manner, be confined to the United States, except that, in the absence of either of these officers, or during a vacancy in either office, its

duties shall be performed by the remaining incumbent until such absence shall terminate or the vacancy be supplied.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

XVII. The Recording Secretary shall have the charge of the Seal, Charter, By-Laws and Records of the Society. He, together with the presiding officer, shall certify all acts of the Society. He shall, under the direction of the President, or either of the Vice-Presidents, give due notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Society, and attend the same. He shall keep fair and accurate records of all the proceedings and orders of the Society; and shall give notice to the several officers, and to the Executive and other Committees, of all votes, orders, resolves and proceedings of the Society, affecting them or appertaining to their respective duties. He shall also notify all candidates of their election as Members and shall transmit to them proper diplomas or certificates of membership.

TREASURER.

XVIII. The Treasurer shall collect and receive from the Trust Company, which may from time to time be designated by the Executive Committee as custodian of the securities and funds of the Society, all the income from the securities and investments of the Society and the same shall be forthwith deposited by him, together with all other moneys collected or received by him, in some Bank or Trust Company in this City, to the credit of "The New-York Historical Society," and shall be drawn thence on the check of the Treasurer for the purposes of the Society only. Out of said income, he shall pay such sums only as may be ordered by the Executive Committee, and under the direction and with the consent and approval of said Committee he shall make such investments for account of the Society as are legal and proper for Trustees and Savings Banks in the State of New York. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments, and at each January meeting of the Executive Committee he shall render a full report of

the same, when a Committee shall be appointed to audit his accounts. He shall also render a full report at all general meetings of the Society. He shall procure and submit with his report a certified statement from said custodian containing a list of all securities held by it and belonging to the Society, and of the income received therefrom. His books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Executive Committee.

LIBRARIAN.

XIX. The Librarian shall have the charge and superintendence of the Library and the care and arrangement of the books, manuscripts and other articles belonging to the Society subject to such regulations as the Executive Committee may prescribe. He shall cause to be prepared and kept a proper catalogue and list of the same. He shall acknowledge the receipt of donations to the Society in his department. He shall expend in the purchase of books and other articles, and for their safe keeping and preservation, with the approbation of the Executive Committee, such sums of money as shall from time to time be appropriated for that purpose, and render vouchers for the same to the Executive Committee. He shall make to the Executive Committee at each January meeting, a full report on the condition and progress of the Library and collections. He shall have power to employ, at a salary to be fixed by the Executive Committee, an Assistant Librarian, who shall be under his direction and perform such duties as he may assign, and such other assistants as the Executive Committee may approve.

LIBRARY REGULATIONS.

XX. Regulations for the use of the Library and of the collections of the Society shall be adopted by the Executive Committee and posted publicly in the Library.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

XXI. The Executive Committee shall manage the affairs, property and business of the Society. They shall

have power to employ such persons as may be necessary for the proper administration of its affairs; to prescribe their duties, and fix their salaries. They shall, through the Librarian, have charge of the arrangement and regulations of the Library and collections. They shall recommend plans for promoting the objects of the Society and in connection therewith solicit and receive donations. They shall authorize the disbursement and expenditure of unappropriated moneys in the Treasury, for the payment of salaries, current expenses, fitting up the Library, the ordinary purchase of books, binding, printing and other purposes connected with the advancement of the Society's interests. They shall designate a Trust Company doing business in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the custodian of all moneys and securities belonging to the Society; and all such securities shall be so deposited with said Trust Company, subject only to be withdrawn from said Trust Company by resolution of the Executive Committee of the Society duly certified by its Secretary.

In January of each year they shall make a general report, a copy of which shall be mailed to each member of the Society. They shall meet statedly for the transaction of business, at least once in each month, except in the months of July, August and September; and if any member of the Committee, not an officer of the Society, shall be absent from the meetings for three successive months, without reasons therefor satisfactory to the Committee, his place shall at the option of the Committee be declared vacated, and he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Committee.

At all meetings of the Executive Committee, five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

LECTURES.

XXII. A series of monthly lectures shall be provided by the Executive Committee to be given on the first Tuesday in each month from November to May both inclusive. Members shall be notified in advance regarding the dates and subjects of these lectures.

Whenever the first Tuesday of any month shall be a legal holiday the lecture shall be given on the Tuesday following.

THE COLLECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

XXIII. The Art Galleries and Museum of the Society shall be open to the Public daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Sundays 2 to 5 P. M. from January to June and October to December, both inclusive and on Holidays other than Christmas, New Year and July 4th, from 1 to 5 P. M.

The Building shall be closed during each month of August for cleaning and repairs.

ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS.

XXIV. No alteration or amendment of the By-Laws of the Society shall be made (1) unless adopted at a special meeting of the Society called for that purpose by the votes of a majority of the members present at said special meeting; or (2) unless adopted at a stated meeting of the Executive Committee, by the votes of a majority of all the members thereof, after written notice of the proposed alteration or amendment submitted to the previous stated meeting of the Committee.

MEMBERS OF THE NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

REVISED TO FEBRUARY, 1920.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Albert I, King of the Belgians	Belgium	1919
Bryce, James	England	1907
Davidson, Randall Thomas, D.D.	England	1904
Dix, John Alden	New York	1911
Hispanic Society of America	"	1907
Hughes, Charles Evans	"	1907
Mercier, Cardinal Desideratus	Belgium	1919
Odell, Benjamin B., Jr.	New York	1901
Pershing, General John Joseph	U. S. A.	1919
Taft, William Howard	Ohio	1909
Whitman, Charles Seymour	New York	1915
Wilson, Woodrow	New Jersey	1913

PATRONS.

*Bailey, Theodorus, M.D.	1913	Hoffman, Samuel Verplanck	1901
*Baker, Charlotte S.	1905	Huntington, Archer Milton	1890
*Clark, Stephen Carlton	1905	*Morgan, J. Pierpont	1913
*Davis, Gherardi	1894	Schell, F. Robert	1867
*Hackstaff, Charles Ludovic	1898	Thompson, Mrs. Frederick F.	1901
*Hoffman, Eugene Augustus	1907	Watson, Mrs. John Henry	1903
Hoffman, Margaret Elmendorf	1907		

*Patrons by Succession.

Deceased Patrons

Bruce, Catherine Wolfe.
Bruce, Matilda Wolfe.
Clark, Alfred Corning.
De Peyster, Catharine Augusta.
Dexter, Henry.
Eno, Amos Ferdinand.
Hackstaff, Mrs. Charles Ludovic.
Hoffman, Rev. Eugene Augustus.
Hoffman, Mrs. Eugene Augustus.
Hoffman, Louisa Verplanck.
Jones, John Divine.
Kennedy, John S.
King, John Alsop.
Maccaffil, Charlotte Mount.
Morgan, J. Pierpont.
Mount, Charlotte A.
Mount, Susan.
Schell, Mrs. Augustus.
Schell, Robert.
Schermerhorn, Frederic Augustus.
Schermerhorn, William C.
Sherman, Charles A.
Stuart, Mrs. Robert L.
Stuyvesant, Robert Van Rensselaer.
Vanderbilt, Alfred Gwynne.
Vanderbilt, Cornelius.
Vanderbilt, George W.

FELLOWS.

Auchmuty, Mrs. Richard T..1901
Baker, George F.....1879
Clark, Edward S.....1901
Crane, Warren Cady.....1896
Cutting, R. Fulton.....1888
Gallatin, Frederic.....1870
Greenwood, Eliza R.....1913
Greenwood, Mary M.....1913
Lanier, Charles 1857
Morton, Levi P.....1855
Orvis, Mrs. Charles Eustis..1915
Parsons, Mrs. John E.....1877
Phipps, Henry 1901
Phoenix, Lloyd 1887
Phoenix, Phillips 1887
Robinson, Nelson 1910
Speyer, James 1901
Stevens, Mrs. Byam Kerby..1912
Tilford, Frank 1902
Vanderbilt, William K.....1878

Deceased Fellows

Astor, William Waldorf.
Austin, William.
Avery, Samuel P.
Babcock, Samuel D.
Banyer, Goldsborough.
Beekman, Gerard.
Bierstadt, Mrs. Albert.
Billings, Frederick.
Bliss, Cornelius N.
Bliss, George.
Constable, James M.
Cook, Henry H.
Cutting, W. Bayard.
Delano, Franklin H.
Dows, David.
Dubois, Abram, M.D.
Ely, Ambrose K.
Fahnestock, Harris C.
Fayerweather, Daniel B.
Field, Benjamin H.
Fish, Nicholas.
Greene, Martin E.
Greenwood, Isaac J.
Herrman, Henry.
Herrman, Mrs. Henry.
Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Frederick.
Hoffman, Mrs. Eugene Augustus.
Hoyt, Charles A.
Huntington, Collis P.
Iselin, Adrian.
Isham, William B.
Jackson, Frederic Wendell.
Jackson, Theodore F.
Jackson, William H.
Jesup, Mrs. Morris K.
Kennedy, Rachel L.
King, Mary Rhinelander.
Langdon, Woodbury G.
Lawton, Mrs. James M.
Livingston, Robert J.
Marquand, Henry G.
Mills, Darius O.
Nickerson, Mrs. Thomas W.
Parish, Daniel, Jr.
Potter, Orlando B.
Pyne, Percy R.
Rhinelander, Julia.
Rhinelander, Serena.
Rogers, Mrs. Charles H.
Skidmore, William L.
Sloan, Samuel.
Sloane, William D.
Slocum, Charles Elihu, M.D.
Stewart, David.
Stokes, Caroline Phelps.
Storm, Clarence.
Sturges, Frederick.
Thorne, Phebe Anna.
Tiffany, Charles L.
Von Post, Herman Casper.
Weekes, John A.
White, Mrs. Joseph M.
Williams, George G.
Winthrop, Robert.

LIFE MEMBERS

Abbe, Mrs. Robert.....1897
Ackerman, James H.....1908
Adams, Edward D.....1904
Adams, John Dunbar.....1915
Agnew, George B.....1911
Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman 1902
Alexander, Charles Beatty.1896
Ames, Louis Annin.....1909
Anderson, Josephine Knight.1909
Andrews, William L.....1857
Armstrong, Samuel T., M.D. 1906
Arnold, Edward W. C.....1912
Auchincloss, Samuel Sloan.1908
Avery, Samuel P.....1903

Bacon, Charlotte V.....1888
Bacon, Francis M., jr.....1919
Ballard, Edward Lothrop.1919
Barck, Oscar T.....1919
Barclay, Sackett M.....1907
Barger, Milton S.....1896
Barney, Mrs. J. Stewart...1917
Barnhart, John Hendley, M.D. 1909
Barton, Edward Rittenhouse 1910
Bell, Jared Weed.....1897
Belmont, August.....1902
Belmont, Perry.....1857
Bement, Edward.....1910
Benedict, Henry H.....1902
Benedict, James.....1864
Benson, Charles B.....1905
Benson, Egbert.....1888
Bigelow, Poultney.....1889
Bishop, Cortlandt Field...1871
Bishop, Louis Faugères, M.D. 1905
Bissell, Pelham St. George.1919
Bleecker, Charles Moore...1917
Bliss, Cornelius N., jr....1897
Bogert, Henry Lawrence..1892
Bolton, Reginald Pelham..1902
Booton, Mrs. John Griffeth.1908
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop.1885
Britton, William Rutger.1914
Brokaw, George Tuttle....1906
Brooks, Emerson.....1899
Brown, Benjamin W. B...1910
Brown, Egerton.....1875
Brown, Ethel Doty, M.D..1912
Brown, George McKesson..1909
Brown, John Potts.....1852
Brugler, Rev. Charles Edward 1904
Burrell, David J., D.D.....1896
Burrill, Edward L.....1920
Burrill, Middleton S.....1920
Burton, Thomas J.....1901
Butler, Nicholas Murray..1905

Calver, William L.....1917
Cameron, Mrs. A. Scott...1896
Cannon, Henry Brevoort...1907
Cannon, Henry W.....1895
Carpender, William.....1892
Carpenter, Charles L.....1904
Carroll, Royal Phelps....1888
Chase, George Thorndike, jr. 1919
Chisholm, George E.....1910
Chisholm, Mrs. George E..1910
Chubb, Percy.....1909
Clark, Henry Austin.....1899
Clark, William A.....1895
Clarkson, Banyer.....1892
Cochrane, Adam W. S.....1906
Codman, Ogden, jr.....1904
Colby, Franklin G.....1910
Cole, Edward F.....1904

Coles, Henry Rutgers Remsen 1894
Collins, Stephen Willets..1906
Comstock, Frederick H....1880
Cook, Arthur Peters.....1864
Corell, Philip R.....1906
Coxe, Macgrane.....1898
Crane, Frank Warren....1897
Crawford, Everett L.....1907
Cross, Mrs. C. Vanderbilt..1903
Cruikshank, Warren.....1905
Curtis, William Edmund .1901
Cuyler, Telamon.....1908

Daly, Edward Hamilton..1913
Davenport, Mrs. Ira..... 1905
Davies, J. Clarence.....1906
Davis, Fellowes.....1896
Davis, Mrs. Gherardi.....1889
Davis, John W. A.....1903
Davis, Vernon M.....1903
De Forest, Robert Weekes.1896
De Kay, Charles.....1881
Delafield, Albert.....1891
Delafield, John Ross.....1907
Delafield, Joseph Livingston 1899
Delafield, Maturin Livingston, jr. 1893
Delano, Moreau.....1919
De Meli, Henry G. D.....1895
Depew, Chauncey M., jr...1915
De Peyster, Frederic Ashton 1906
De Peyster, Wm. Moore Dongan 1897
De Witt, William G.....1889
Dey, Richard Varick.....1895
Deyo, Robert E.....1897
Dominick, Marinus Willett.1896
Dowling, Robert E.....1906
Dowling, Victor J.....1909
Dows, Tracy.....1905
Dunn, Gano.....1907
Du Pont, Henry A.....1905

Eames, Wilberforce.....1906
Edmonds, John Worth....1894
Einstein, Lewis.....1902
Ellis, George W.....1909
Estes, Webster C.....1911
Evarts, Allen W.....1910

Fairchild, Charles S.....1882
Fatman, Morris.....1909
Faye, Thomas.....1871
Ferguson, Charles A. S...1910
Field, Mrs. Cortlandt de Peyster 1885
Fish, Stuyvesant.....1875
Fitch, Winchester.....1906
Flagg, Eben Moore 1906
Forster, John A.....1908
Foster, Frederic de Peyster.1874
Foulke, Bayard Fish.....1903
Fox, Austen G.....1872
Fox, Noel Bleecker.....1916
French, Darwin G.....1915

Gallatin, Albert.....1905
Gallatin, Albert Eugene...1903
Gallatin, R. Horace.....1892
Geer, Walter.....1902
Gilbert, Mrs. William E..1914
Glover, Mrs. James A.....1886
Goodhart, Philip J.....1908
Gould, Charles W.....1918
Gould, Edwin.....1896
Greene, Alister.....1896
Greenough, John.....1891
Gregory, Franklin U.....1907
Gregory, Henry E.....1886
Griffen, Benjamin.....1874
Griffith, Frederic, M.D.....1909
Guggenheim, Murray.....1901

Hall, Mary F.....1901
Hamilton, W. Pierson.....1918
Hance, John A.....1906
Hanna, Charles Augustus.1909
Harbeck, Charles J., M.D..1897
Harbeck, Charles T.....1857
Harper, John.....1885
Harriman, Mrs. Edward H.1917
Havemeyer, John C.....1857
Hawes, Gilbert Ray.....1895
Hawkes, McDougall.....1898
Hawley, Thomas R.....1864

Healey, Warren M.....1888
Heaton, Augustus George.1910
Heiser, John Jay.....1911
Hendricks, Albert.....1869
Hill, Robert Carmer.....1906
Hillyer, Clarence W.....1909
Hoe, William J.....1916
Hoffman, Mrs. Samuel Verplanck 1903
Hopkins, George B.....1902
Hoppin, Sarah Carnes Weekes 1910
Hurry, Renwick Clifton...1903
Hutchinson, William J....1877
Hyatt, Abram M.....1902
Hyde, James H.....1903

Irwin, John Vosburgh....1907
Iselin, Adrian.....1868
Iselin, Mrs. Adrian.....1917
Iselin, Columbus O'Donnel.1873
Iselin, Mrs. Columbus O'Donnel 1919

Jackson, Margaret A.....1919
Jacobsen, Mrs. Hans R...1905
James, Arthur Curtiss....1917
Jameson, Edwin C.....1909
Jennings, Oliver G.....1893
Jennings, Walter.....1918
Johnston, J. Herbert.....1897
Jones, James H.....1882
Jones, Shipley.....1918
Jordan, Stanley.....1900

Kean, Hamilton Fish.....1909
Keefer, Matthew Wilks...1915
Kelby, Charles Hendre....1899
Kelby, Robert Hendre.....1893
Kelby, Robert Hendre, 2nd.1918
Kelby, Thomas.....1891
Kilroe, Edwin Patrick....1918
King, Ellen.....1889
King, George Gordon.....1898
King, Rufus.....1919
Kip, W. Ruloff.....1917

La Fétra, Linnaeus Edford, M.D.....1906
Laimbeer, Francis E.....1906
Lawson, Leonidas M.....1874
Le Boutillier, Charles.....1896
Lefferts, Marshall C.....1903
Leland, Charles H.....1879
Libbey, Jonas Marsh.....1877
Libbey, William, jr.....1880
Livingston, Mrs. D. McRa.1885
Livingston, William S....1879
Lockman, De Witt M....1890
Loring, Daniel A.....1887
Loubat, Joseph F.....1871
Low, Joseph T.....1901
Lyall, Arthur V.....1909
Lydecker, Charles E.....1909

McAlpin, Charles W.....1902
MacBean, William M.....1914
McKesson, George Clinton.1873
McKesson, Irving.....1899
McKesson, John, jr.....1857
McLean, Donald.....1899
Macy, Nelson.....1902
Mallet-Prevost, Severo....1901
Manley, Franklin G.....1920
Marling, Alfred E.....1914
Marquand, Allan.....1886
Marquand, Henry.....1881
Marshall, Louis.....1905
Matheson, William J.....1918
Merrall, Walter Herbert..1909
Merritt, Douglas.....1867
Mershom, Stephen L.....1915
Miranda, Fernando.....1911
Mitchell, Albert M. P.....1890
Mitchell, Benjamin G....1902
Moldenke, Rev. Charles E.1886
Morris, Newbold.....1901
Morrison, David M.....1857
Morse, Charles W.....1902
Murray, Henry A.....1917

Nichols, Acosta.....1903
Nichols, Effingham H.....1892
Norrie, Adam Gordon.....1888
Norrie, Mrs. Adam Gordon 1902
Norrie, Van Horne, M.D..1888

Oakman, Walter G.....1893
Ogden, Henry A.....1893
Ogden, William B.....1887
Oglesby, Mrs. Joseph H..1904
Olcott, J. Van Vechten...1897
Olcott, Mrs. J. Van Vechten.1903
Orvis, Edwin W.....1903
Osborn, William Church..1918
Osgood, John C.....1893

Parish, Edward C.....1908
Parish, Wainwright.....1901
Parker. Mrs. Gilbert.....1888
Parsons, J. Lester.....1908
Parsons, William Decatur.1895
Peabody, Charles J.....1907
Peck, Guy Dayton.....1895
Pell, Howland.....1889
Pell, Howland Haggerty..1907
Penfold, Edmund.....1852
Peters, Samuel T.....1886
Peters, William Richmond.1904
Pierson, J. Fred.....1906
Porter, Frank Brinley....1907
Post, Abram S.....1884
Prince, Prof. J. Dyneley..1915
Pyne, M. Taylor.....1888
Pyne, Percy R.....1917

Read, Harmon Pumpelly..1885
Read, John Meridith, jr..1885
Redmond, Mrs. Henry S..1889
Reed, Josiah H.....1865
Remsen, Margaret S.....1909
Rhinelander, Frederick W.1894
Rhinelander, Rt. Rev. Philip Mercer, D.D.....1888
Rich, Joseph S.....1903
Roberts, Charles F., M.D..1907
Robinson, Andrew J.....1909
Rockefeller, John D., jr...1901
Rogers, William Beverley..1913
Romaine, Louis T.....1902
Roosevelt, Robert B., jr...1890
Russell, Charles Howland.1884

Sabin, Joseph F.....1892
Sanford, Henry G.....1903
Sanxay, Theodore F.....1904
Satterlee, Herbert Livingston 1909
Sauer, Emil Herman.....1910
Sawyer, Philip.....1901
Schell, Mrs. F. Robert....1902
Schieffelin, Schuyler.....1890
Schieffelin, William Jay..1904
Schiff, Jacob H.....1889
Schiff, Mortimer L.....1917
Schmidt, Rudolph.....1911
Schuyler, Georgina 1916
Schuyler, Louisa Lee.....1916
Scott, Walter.....1916
Seaman, Louis Livingston, M.D. 1903
Seton, Alfred L.....1857
Seton, Robert, D.D.....1883
Sexton, Edward B.....1908
Seymour, Origen S.....1910
Sherman, Mrs. Charles A..1902
Sherman, Corinne A.....1904
Sherman, George.....1884
Sherman, John T.....1889
Sherman, Thomas T.....1911
Sherwood, S. Clinton.....1904
Shirley, Rufus George.....1905
Silliman, Harper.....1904
Simmons, J. Ferris.....1909
Simmons, Mrs. J. Ferris..1903
Slawson, George L.....1902
Sloan, Benson Bennett....1918
Sloane, Charles W.....1877
Sloane, Thomas O'Conor..1877
Sloane, William.....1911
Sloane, William Milligan..1898
Smith, Mrs. Charles Herbert 1909
Smith, George Williamson, D.D. 1900
Smith, J. Augustus.....1904
Smith, Stephen, M.D.....1867
Smith, Thomas E. V.....1888
Snow, George Palen.....1916
Southwick, Edmond B....1916
Steinway, William R.....1909
Sterling, Charles Burr....1897
Sterry, John De Witt....1907
Stevens, Byam Kerby, jr..1909
Stevens, Frederic W.....1903

Stevens, William Dixon...1909
Stillman, Elizabeth G....1919
Stimson, Daniel M., M.D..1903
Stokes, I. N. Phelps.....1900
Stout, Andrew Varick....1909
Straus, Oscar S.....1884
Stuart, Mrs. Malcolm.....1903
Sturges, Rev. Isaac C....1904
Suckley, Robert B.....1896
Suydam, Emily Halsey....1906
Suydam, Walter L.....1903
Swan, Edward H.....1881
Swords, Henry Cotheal...1911

Taylor, Henry R.....1905
Taylor, John B.....1919
Taylor, Theodorus B.....1851
Taylor, Willard U.....1910
Terry, Roderick, D.D.....1882
Thompson, Mary Gardiner 1915
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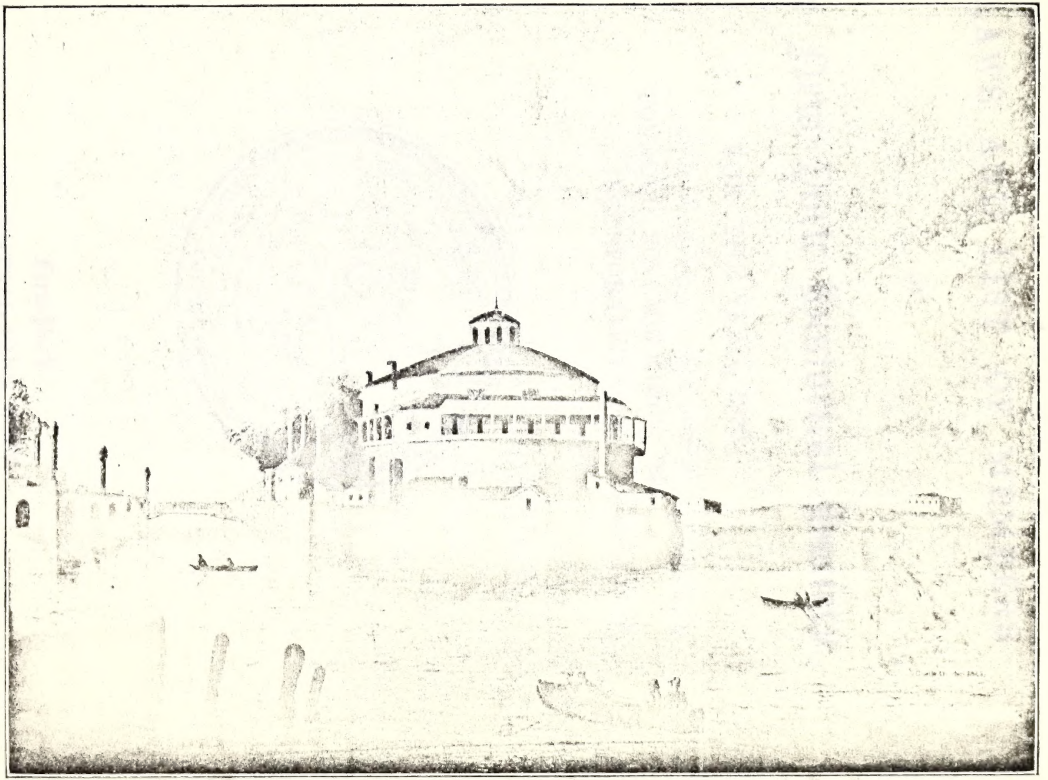

CASTLE GARDEN IN 1847

(From an oil painting)

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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New York, January 18, 1921.

In accordance with the By-Laws, the Executive Committee submit herewith their Annual Report for the year 1920.

LECTURES.

The following lectures were delivered before the Society:

February 3rd.—"The Place of The New York Historical Society in the Growth of American Interest in Egyptology." By Mrs. Grant Williams.

March 2nd.—"Recent Discoveries of the Field Exploration Committee of The New York Historical Society." By Mr. William L. Calver.

April 6th.—"Early American Portraits in The New York Historical Society's Collection." By Mr. John Hill Morgan.

May 4th.—"Copley and his Sitters." By Mr. Frank W. Bayley.

November 16th.—"Benjamin Franklin, the Founder of America." By the Rev. Henry R. Rose, D.D.

December 14th.—"The Pilgrim Fathers." By Mr. William Webster Ellsworth.

MEMBERSHIP.

Twenty-eight members were elected during the year, of whom twelve were Life Members and sixteen Annual Members. The new members are:

LIFE.

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Mrs. Fancher Nicoll
Chauncey D. Stillman
Leonidas Westervelt
William Van R. Whitall
James B. Wilbur
George A. Zabriskie

Mrs. Washington E. Connor, who was elected an annual member Jan. 5, 1915, constituted herself a life member Dec. 12, 1920.

ANNUAL.

Robert Ingersoll Brown
C. Everett Field, M.D.
Emmett E. Giltner
William B. Jackson
Albert M. Lilienthal
Mrs. Louis Lowinson
John S. Melcher
Rudolf Newburger
George W. Ochs Oakes
F. Knox Morton Pennypacker
Tarrant Putnam
Mrs. Charles N. Taintor
Harry A. Taylor
Miss Hazel M. Taylor
Raphael A. Weed
Max J. Wenk

NECROLOGY.

The Society has lost by death thirty-one members during the year 1920. Mr. Thomas J. Burton, a member of the Executive Committee 1917-1920, died July 31, 1920. In his death, the Committee regrets the loss of a faithful member who had a deep interest in the affairs of the Society.

The deceased members are:

Mrs. Robert Abbe, Life Member since 1897, died September 25, 1920.

William Loring Andrews, Life Member since 1857, died March 19, 1920.

Samuel Putnam Avery, Life Member since 1903, died September 25, 1920.

Francis S. Bangs, Member since 1919, died March 2, 1920.

George Louis Beer, Member since 1911, died March 15, 1920.

Samuel D. Brewster, Member since 1900, died January 8, 1920.

Thomas J. Burton, Life Member since 1901, and member of the Executive Committee since 1917, died July 31, 1920.

Julien T. Davies, Member since 1880, died May 6, 1920.

Fellowes Davis, Life Member since 1896, died September 5, 1920.

Mrs. Gherardi Davis, Life Member since 1889, died October 12, 1920.

George S. Dearborn, Member since 1916, died May 29, 1920.

Albert Delafield, Life Member since 1891, died June 19, 1920.

Warren Delano, Member since 1896, died September 9, 1920.

Hon. P. Henry Dugro, Member since 1891, died March 1, 1920.

William Milne Grinnell, Member since 1917, died June 26, 1920.

John Harper, Life Member since 1885, died August 13, 1920.

Walter Kerr, Member since 1909, died April 24, 1920.

Charles E. Lydecker, Life Member since 1909, died May 6, 1920.

Hon. Levi P. Morton, Member since 1855, and Fellow since 1904, died May 16, 1920.

Frank Moss, Member since 1905, died June 5, 1920.

Admiral Robert Edwin Peary, U. S. N., an Honorary Member since 1906, died February 20, 1920.

Frank H. Platt, Member since 1890, died March 30, 1920.

Charles F. Roberts, M.D., Life Member since 1907, died September 27, 1920.

Jacob H. Schiff, Life Member since 1889, died September 25, 1920.

Charles N. Taintor, Member since 1905, died March 12, 1920.

Jonathan Thorne, Life Member since 1857, died January 12, 1920.

William Van Schoonhoven Thorne, Life Member since 1897, died February 6, 1920.

Frank Trumbull, Member since 1917, died July 12, 1920.

William Kissam Vanderbilt, Member since 1878, Fellow since 1904, died July 22, 1920.

Colonel Edgar B. Van Winkle, Member since 1917, died April 27, 1920.

J. Otis Ward, Life Member since 1861, died January 15, 1920.

The present number of members is:

Honorary	13
Patrons	13
Fellows	18
Life	420
Annual	323
Associate	1
	788

FINANCES.

The careful administration of the Society's financial affairs is presented to you by the Treasurer in his report.

MEMORIAL FUNDS.

The following permanent funds, bequests and gifts to the Society without restrictions, are kept intact as memorials to their founders:

THE ISAIAH THOMAS FUND. The legacy of Isaiah Thomas, of Worcester, Mass., in 1832, $300.

THE ELIZABETH DEMILT FUND. The legacy of Miss Elizabeth Demilt, of New York, in 1849, $5,000.

THE SETH GROSVENOR FUND. The legacy of Seth Grosvenor, of New York, in 1858, $10,000.

THE DAVID E. WHEELER FUND. The legacy of David E. Wheeler, of New York, in 1870, $1,000.

THE THOMAS BARRON FUND. The legacy of Thomas Barron, of New York, in 1875, $10,000.

THE RICHARD E. MOUNT FUND. The legacy of Richard E. Mount, of New York, in 1880, $1,000.

THE EDWARD BILL FUND. The legacy of Edward Bill, of New York, in 1884, $5,000.

THE MARY ROGERS FUND. The legacy of Mrs. Charles H. Rogers, of New York, in 1891, $1,000.

THE JAMES FRANCIS EVANS FUND. The legacy of Captain James Francis Evans, of New York, in 1893, $1,000.

THE HENRY KETELTAS FUND. The legacy of Henry Keteltas, of New York, in 1898, $5,000.

THE CHARLES P. DALY FUND. The legacy of Charles P. Daly, of New York, in 1900, $5,000.

THE MARIA BRANSON MOUNT FUND. The legacy of Miss Maria Branson Mount, of New York, in 1901, $1,000.

THE CHARLOTTE A. MOUNT FUND. The legacy of Miss Charlotte A. Mount, of New York, in 1906, $2,000.

THE AMOS F. ENO FUND. The gift of Mr. Amos F. Eno, of New York, in 1908, $20,000.

THE CAROLINE PHELPS STOKES FUND. The legacy of Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes, of New York, in 1910, $1,000.

THE CHARLES ELIHU SLOCUM FUND. The gift of Charles Elihu Slocum, M.D., of Toledo, Ohio, in 1914, $1,000.

THE GEORGINA SCHUYLER FUND. The gift of Miss Georgina Schuyler, in 1916, $500.

THE LOUISA LEE SCHUYLER FUND. The gift of Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler, in 1916, $500.

THE FOUNDERS' FUND. Subscribed by members of the Society, with interest, initiation and life membership fees, and appropriation from the general fund, $10,000.

THE WILLIAM AXTELL DE PEYSTER AND MARY BEEKMAN DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL FUND, $161,128.49.

This sum represents receipts from the sale of a part of the real estate bequeathed to the Society by the late Cornelia Beekman De Peyster and her sister, Catherine Augusta De Peyster. The remainder of the real estate assessed at $454,000 is held by the Society. When sold the principal will be added to this fund.

MEMORIAL FUNDS OF THE FOUNDER AND OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

The Committee in 1913 set aside the sum of $25,000, part of the proceeds of the sale of the old building, as Memorials of the Founder and the first eleven Presidents of the Society; and in 1914 the Committee transferred the sum of $2,000 as a Memorial of the twelfth President of the Society.

John Pintard .....Founder $4,000

Egbert Benson.....President 1805–1815..... 2,000

Gouverneur Morris.... " 1816 2,000

DeWitt Clinton..... " 1817–1819..... 2,000

David Hosack, M.D.... " 1820–1827..... 2,000

James Kent..... " 1828–1831..... 2,000

Morgan Lewis..... " 1832–1835..... 2,000

Peter Gerard Stuyvesant " 1836–1839..... 2,000

Peter Augustus Jay... " 1840–1842..... 2,000

Albert Gallatin..... " 1843–1849

The gift of Mr. Frederic Gallatin....$1,000

From the Society 1,000 2,000

Luther Bradish..... President 1850–1863..... 2,000

Frederic De Peyster... " 1864–1866..... 2,000

Hamilton Fish..... " 1867–1869..... 2,000

Augustus Schell..... " 1872 and 1883–84 5,000

The legacy of Augustus Schell, 1884.

John Aslop King.....President 1887–1900.....10,000

The legacy of his daughter, Mary Rhinelander King, 1909.

Eugene Augustus Hoffman..President 1901–1902..50,000

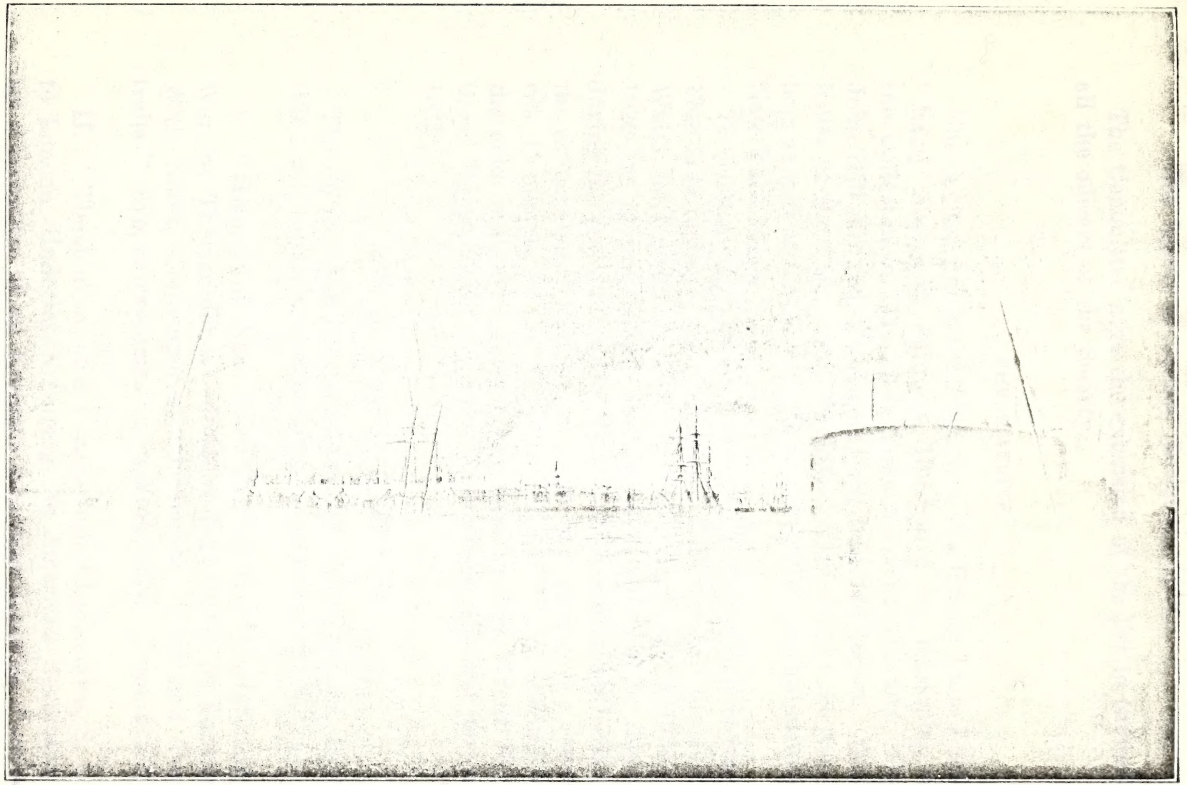
The legacy of Dean Hoffman, 1902.

Colonel Andrew Warner.....Recording Secretary, 1846–1849 and 1854–1899.....100,000

The legacy of his daughter, Kate Warner, 1914.

Clarence Storm.....Treasurer 1913–1915.....1,000

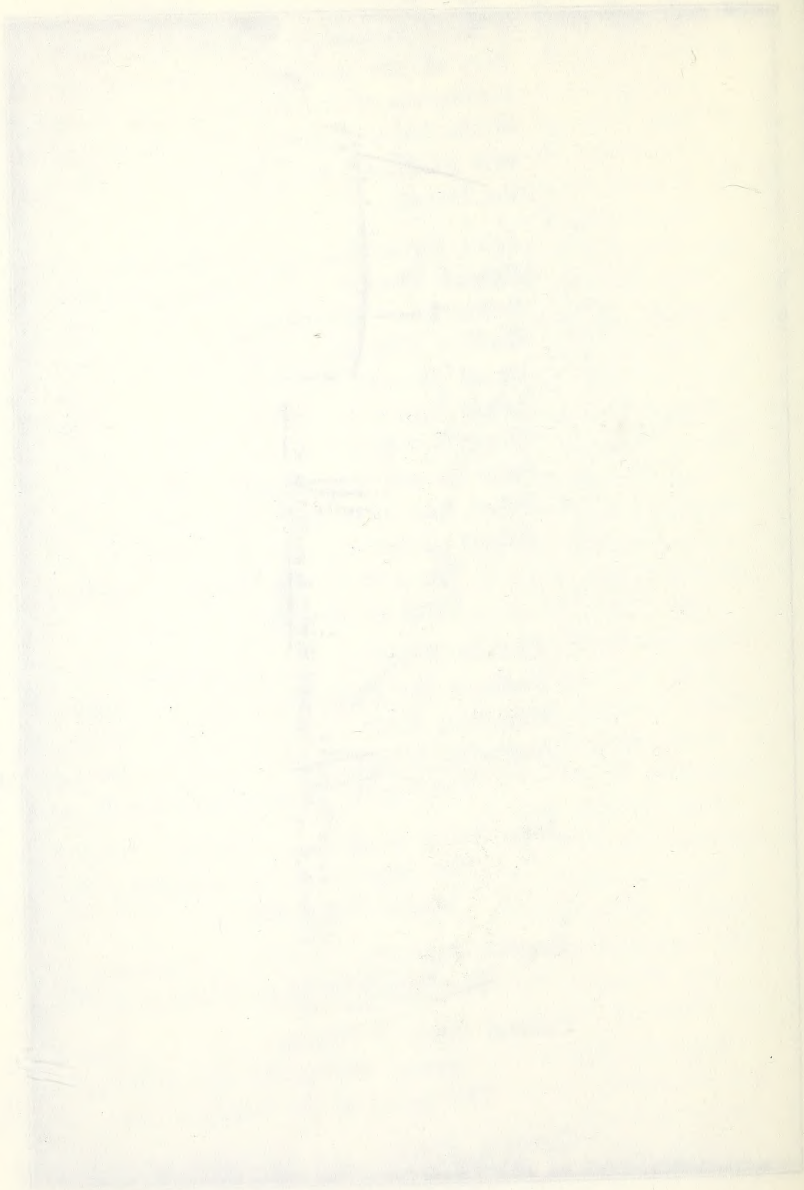
Contributed by his mother, Mrs. Charles Eustis Orvis, at his request, 1915.



FIRE OF 1835 AS SEEN FROM THE BAY

CASTLE WILLIAMS IN THE FOREGROUND

(*From an oil painting*)



Gerard Beekman—Third Vice President 1913-1918. .$5,000
The legacy of Gerard Beekman, 1918.

The Committee urge the extension of the list to embrace all the officers of the Society.

PUBLICATIONS.

The Society published from the John Divine Jones Fund "Early American Painters, Illustrated by Examples in the Collection of The New York Historical Society," by John Hill Morgan, limited to three hundred copies. Four issues of the "Quarterly Bulletin" were sent to the members as well as the Annual Report for 1919, illustrated with New York views.

The continuation of the Cadwallader Colden papers from 1743-1749 inclusive, two volumes of Collections of the John Watts De Peyster Publication Fund Series for 1919 and 1920 are in preparation for the press and will be issued during the year 1921. The Executive Committee authorized the preparation for the press of the first part of the Scientific Catalogue of the Egyptian Antiquities, consisting of the gold and silver objects, prepared by Mrs. Grant Williams, Egyptologist. It is the plan to issue this first part in 1921.

THE JOHN DIVINE JONES FUND.

The Society has published the following volumes, from this fund, copies of which may be obtained at the Library:

I. "History of New York During the Revolutionary War, by Thomas Jones; edited by Edward F. de Lancey. With Notes, Contemporary Documents, Maps and Portraits." 8vo, two volumes. New York, 1879. Price, $15.00.

II. "The Journal of a Voyage from Charlestown, S. C., to London, Undertaken During the American Revolution, by a Daughter of an Eminent American Loyalist (Louisa Susannah Wells.)" 8vo, pp. 132. Portrait and Facsimile. New York, 1906. Price, $2.00.

III. "Orderly Book of the Three Battalions of Loyalists Commanded By Brigadier-General Oliver De Lancey, 1776-1778. To which is appended a list of New York Loyalists in the City of New York During the War of the Revolution—Compiled by William Kelby." New York, 1917. Price, $2.50.

IV. "Early American Painters. Illustrated by examples in the Collection of The New York Historical Society." By John Hill Morgan. 8vo, pp. 144. New York, 1921. Price, $6.00.

THE JOHN WATTS DE PEYSTER PUBLICATION FUND.

For Publishing Collections of the Society. Originally designated as the "Publication Fund" in 1858, the name of the fund was changed by order of the Society, October 6, 1908, to conform with the conditions of the bequest of the late General John Watts De Peyster. Issued to shareholders only.

These shares are transferable, and each share carries with it the fifty-one volumes already published as Collections of the Society, 1868-1918, consisting of original material relating to American History, as follows:

Vol. I. (1868) The Continuation of Chalmers's Political Annals of the American Colonies, 1685-1696. The Colden Letters on Smith's History of New York, 1759-1760. Documents relating to the Administration of Jacob Leisler, 1689-1691.

Vol. II. (1869) The Clarendon Papers, relating to New York and New England, 1662-1667. The Destruction of Schenectady, 1690. Montague's Arguments on Acts of New York Assembly, 1701. Colden's Letter on Smith's History of New York, 1759. Plowden's New Albion, 1632-1650. Gardiner's History of East Hampton, New York, 1798. Collection of Evidence and Vindication of the Rights of New York to the New Hampshire Grants.

Vol. III. (1870) Territorial Rights of New York against the Government of New Hampshire, a brief, by James Duane. Old New York and Trinity Church, 1730-1790. Sermon by the Rev. Francis Makemie, 1707.

Vol. IV. (1871)
Vol. V. (1872)
Vol. VI. (1873)
Vol. VII. (1874)
} The papers of Major-General Charles Lee, 1754-1811.

Vol. VIII. (1875) Letters of General Pattison, Commandant of New York City, 1779-1780. Letters to General Lewis Morris, 1775-1782.

Vol. IX. (1876)
Vol. X. (1877)
} Official Letter-Books of Lieutenant-Governor Cadwallader Colden, 1760-1775.

Vol. XI. (1878) Papers of Charles Thomson, Secretary of the Continental Congress, 1765-1816. Letters of Colonel Armand, 1777-1791. Letters to Robert Morris, 1775-1782.

Vol. XII. (1879) Trial of General Schuyler, 1778. Trial of General Robert Howe, 1781. Journal of Commissary Rainsford, enlistment of Hessian troops, 1776-1778.

Vol. XIII. (1880) Trial of General St. Clair, 1778. Journal of Occurrences at Quebec, 1775-1776. Case of William Atwood, Chief Justice of New York, 1703. Vesey's Sermon in Trinity Church, at the Funeral of Lord Lovelace, 1709. Letter of Dominie Michaelius, First Minister in New Netherland, 1628. Records of the Court of Lieutenancy, New York Militia, 1686-1696.

Vol. XIV. (1881) Journals of the Engineer Officers, Colonel James and Captain John Montressor, of services in America, 1757-1778.

Vol. XV. (1882) Journal of Lieutenant Von Krafft, of the Hessian Army, 1776-1784. Letter-Book of Captain Alexander McDonald of the Royal Highland Emigrants, 1775-1779.

Vol. XVI. (1883)
Vol. XVII. (1884)
Papers of Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Kemble, Adjutant-General of the British Army in America, Journals and Correspondence, 1775-1789. General Orders of the British Army in America, 1775-1778. Journals, Documents, and Correspondence of the Expedition to Nicaragua, 1780-1781.

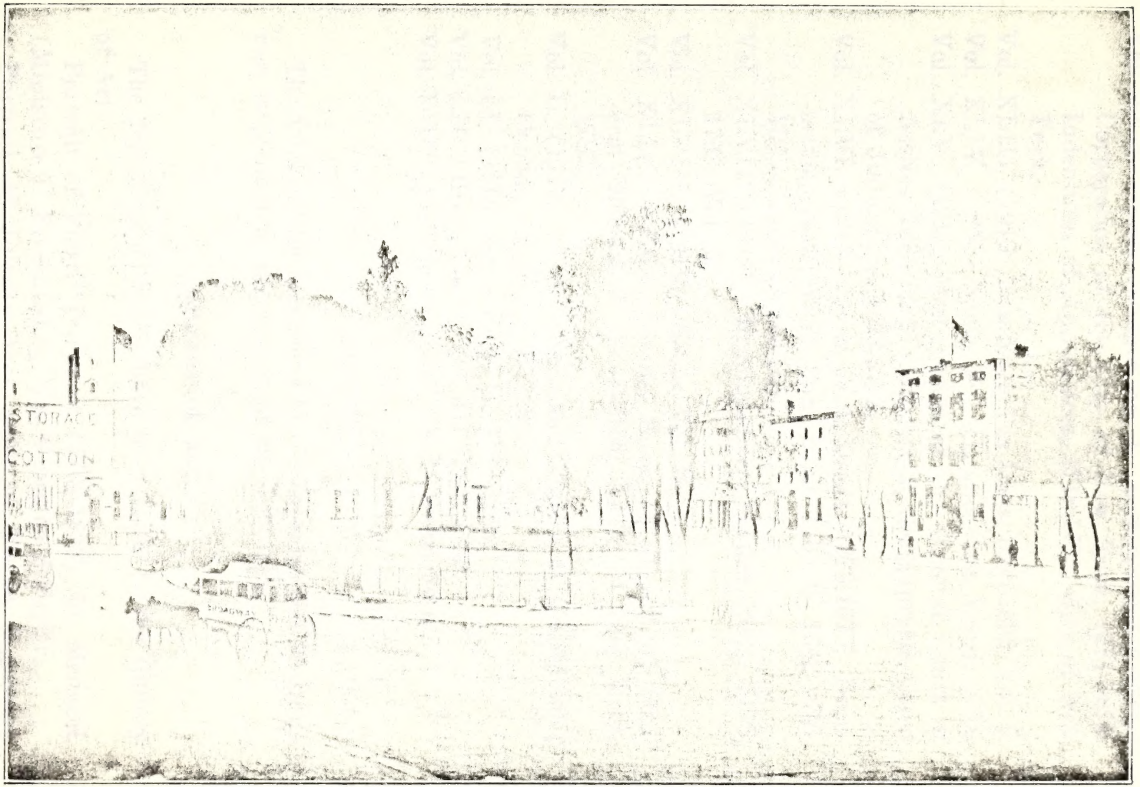
Vol. XVIII. (1885) The Burgher Right and Roll of Burghers of New Amsterdam, 1648-1661; Roll of Freemen of New York City, 1675-1866. Register of Indentures of Apprentices of New York City, 1694-1708.

Vol. XIX. (1886)
Vol. XX. (1887)
Vol. XXI. (1888)
Vol. XXII. (1889)
Vol. XXIII. (1890)
The Deane Papers, Correspondence, Official and Private, of Silas Deane, 1774-1789.

Vol. XXIV. (1891) Muster Rolls of New York Provincial Troops, 1755-1764.

Vol. XXV. (1892) Abstracts of Wills on file in the Surrogate's office, City of New York, 1665-1707.

Vol. XXVI. (1893) Same, 1708-1729, with Appendix.
Vol. XXVII. (1894) Same, 1730-1744.
Vol. XXVIII. (1895) Same, 1744-1753.
Vol. XXIX. (1896) Same, 1754-1760.
Vol. XXX. (1897) Same, 1760-1766.
Vol. XXXI. (1898) Same, 1766-1771.
Vol. XXXII. (1899) Same, 1771-1776.
Vol. XXXIII. (1900) Same, 1777-1783.
Vol. XXXIV. (1901) Same, 1780-1782.
Vol. XXXV. (1902) Abstracts of Unrecorded Wills prior to 1790.
Vol. XXXVI. (1903) Abstract of Wills, 1782-1784.
Vol. XXXVII. (1904) Same, 1784-1786.
Vol. XXXVIII. (1905) Same, 1786-1796.



BOWLING GREEN IN 1868
Painted by David Johnson

Vol. XXXIX. (1906) Same, 1796-1800.
Vol. XL. (1907) Abstracts of Wills, Corrections, Vol. I.
Vol. XLI. (1908) Abstracts of Wills, Corrections, Vol. II.
Vol. XLII. (1909) Ledger No. 1. Chamberlain's Office, Corporation of the City of New York, 1691-1699. Indentures of Apprentices, 1718-1727, City of New York.
Vol. XLIII. (1910) New York Tax Lists, 1695-1699, Vol. I.
Vol. XLIV. (1911) Same, Vol. II, and East Ward, 1791.
Vol. XLV. (1912) Proceedings of the General Court of Assizes, 1680-1682. Minutes of the Supreme Court of Judicature, 1693-1701.
Vol. XLVI. (1913) New York Deeds, 1673-1675. Documents, New York and Long Island, 1642-1696. Melyn Papers, 1640-1697.
Vol. XLVII. (1914) Revolutionary Muster Rolls, 1775-1783, Vol. I.
Vol. XLVIII. (1915) Same, Vol. II.
Vol. XLIX. (1916) Minute Book of Board of General Officers of the British Army in New York, 1781.
Vol. L. (1917) The Letters and Papers of Cadwallader Colden, Vol. I. (1711-1729).
Vol. LI. (1918) Same, Vol. II, 1730-1742.
Vol. LII. (1919) Same, Vol. III } 1743-1749.
Vol. LIII. (1920) Same, Vol. IV } In preparation.

LIBRARY.

The total of the accessions to the Library and its progress is printed in the report of the Librarian.

GALLERY OF ART.

The following additions have been made to the Gallery of Art:

Portrait of Pierre Toussaint (1766-1853), by Menucci. (Miniature.) Presented by Miss Georgina Schuyler.

Portrait of Juliette Noel, wife of Pierre Toussaint. (Miniature.) Presented by Miss Georgina Schuyler.

Portrait of Euphemia, niece and adopted daughter of Pierre Toussaint (1815-1829). (Miniature.) Presented by Miss Georgina Schuyler.

Portrait of Madame Jean Berard de Pithou. (Miniature.) Presented by Miss Georgina Schuyler.

The Capture of Major Andre, by Percy Moran. Presented in memory of the late Miss Emilie S. Coles, by her brother J. Ackerman Coles, M.D.

Cicero Receiving Virgil, by Augustus G. Heaton, 1917. Presented by the artist.

From the Durr Gallery Fund has been purchased a portrait of Abraham Mortimer Walton, by William Winstanley and a portrait of Edward Lyde by Rembrandt Peale, 1823.

A marble bust of Luman Reed, Founder of the New York Gallery of Fine Arts, was presented by his six surviving grandchildren.

"The Triumphal March of the Republic," a large bas-relief in plaster by A. Ottin, was restored and placed on exhibition. It was designed to be completed in marble for the front of the Tribune in the Chamber of Deputies, by order of the French Republic in 1848 and presented to the Society in 1857 by the artist. This bas-relief remained in the old building of the Society on Second Avenue until August, 1920, when the destruction of that building made its removal necessary.

Archibald Robertson's cabinet portrait of George Washington, painted on marble in 1791 at Philadelphia, together with miniatures of Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson by Andrew Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Robertson by Archibald Robertson, were deposited as an indefinite loan by Mr. Tarrant Putnam, a member of the Society. This portrait of Washington was never before publicly exhibited, having been in private possession since it was painted.

MUSEUM.

The opening of the Museum and Gallery of Art to the public on Sunday afternoons, which was inaugurated on January 4, 1920, made it possible for many citizens to view

the collections of the Society who would otherwise find it difficult to do so and it has added twenty-five per cent to the total attendance during the year as will hereafter be mentioned.

The work on the Egyptian Antiquities is progressing favorably and is only limited by the amount of money which the funds of the Society can allow in any one year. In addition to the Scientific Catalogue previously mentioned, the Committee authorized Mrs. Grant Williams to secure an estimate of the cost for beginning the translation of the papyri in the collections. Mrs. Williams' report is printed elsewhere.

The Committee during the year authorized the purchase of two cases for the De Peyster Family heirlooms which, owing to market conditions, were not ordered. These it is hoped will be procured in 1921 when a more favorable purchase than was possible in 1920 is expected.

Mrs. William F. McPherson, on behalf of herself and surviving heirs of the late John Roach, her father, presented the silver service of nine pieces which the Chamber of Commerce of the City of New York gave to her father, the late John Roach, as a testimonial in 1874. The silver has been placed in a case in the Henry Dexter Hall made especially for it and presented with the silver by Mrs. McPherson.

A large collection of about two hundred and fifty Dutch household utensils, relics, and personal objects, collected by Dr. George W. Nash of Hurley, Ulster County, New York, including a loom and fifteen spinning wheels, was received as this report was being written. This collection is the gift of Mr. Samuel V. Hoffman and when properly displayed and labelled will form a most interesting and valuable addition to the Society's Museum material.

Other additions to the Museum are:

A Revolutionary Officer's sword found at Barrytown, N. Y. about 1870. Presented by Captain Lawrence Timpson.

Thirty Confederate States relics were donated by Ameri-

can Museum of Natural History from their Kemp Collection.

A gold watch worn by Judge Leffert Lefferts (1774-1847), was presented by his great great nephew, Mr. Charles M. Lefferts.

Three medals and twenty-five relics, formerly the property of Major-General Abner Doubleday, War of 1861-1865, were presented by Mrs. Thomas A. Eddy.

A microscope used by Benjamin Walker, Aide-de-Camp to Baron Steuben, 1778 and Aide-de-Camp to General George Washington 1782 to close of the war. Presented by Mrs. Charles S. Fairchild.

A bonnet clasp of the 71st Highland Regiment of the Revolutionary War. Presented by Captain Howland Pell.

To the New York Room has been added:

A large painting of Castle Garden in 1847. Presented by Mr. Samuel V. Hoffman.

Two small oil sketches by Victor Wilbur representing Poe Cottage and trees replanted on grounds of Roger Morris House.

Model of Fire Engine No. 5, New York Volunteer Fire Department, made in 1840 by T. Woolcocks. Presented by Mr. Samuel S. Gilford.

Bar shot and two cannon balls found in excavating for the subway at foot of Whitehall and State Streets. Presented by Mr. Reginald Pelham Bolton.

A small water color view of New York 1808. Purchased by the Society.

Set of cut steel jewelry worn at the Lafayette Ball in New York 1824. Purchased by the Society.

Various objects recently found by the Field Exploration Committee have been added to the material now on exhibition, showing the work of this Committee. A report of their work for the year is printed elsewhere.

THE LIBERTY POLE

The report of the progress of erecting the Liberty Pole in City Hall Park is presented by Mr. Reginald Pelham

Bolton, Chairman of the Joint Committees of The New York Historical Society and the Sons of the Revolution as follows:

> The Committee desires to report that the project in hand has been substantially advanced during the past year. A plan has been drawn for the Pole and its foundation and setting, which has been submitted to the Commissioner of Parks, and has received the approval of the Park Architect.
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> The necessary application to the Art Commission for the erection of this Pole within City Hall Park, has been filed, and the Committee is now awaiting the approval of the Commission before proceeding with the actual construction.
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> The Committee had the pleasure of laying the proposal before his Honor, the Mayor, at an interview, at which the Mayor expressed much interest in the project, and stated that it would receive his sympathy and support.
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> The Committee was aided in the selection of a site for the Pole by the discovery by Mr. Kelby of an original survey, by Mr. Gerardus Bancker, of the City Hall Park area, which was made in the year 1774, upon which is marked the precise position then occupied by the Liberty Pole. On careful comparison with the present City Plan, this decides the position occupied by the Pole, at that time, as midway between the present City Hall and the County Court House, and about midway between those buildings and Broadway. The actual spot is now traversed by a path-way, on which the Committee proposes to place a bronze marker.
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> The selected site for the Pole to be erected is about seventy-five feet directly south of this point, and on the axis or center line of the City Hall. The Pole thus placed would be within the large grass plot extending between the City Hall and Broadway, having an ample open space around it. This site was suggested by the

Park Architect, and it is hoped will be approved by the Art Commission.

The mast contributed by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association has been sent by them from Portland, Oregon, and was received during the past week. This will be followed by the despatch of the top-mast from Portland, Maine.

The Committee therefore, reports substantial progress.

Respectfully submitted,

LIBERTY POLE COMMITTEE,

REGINALD PELHAM BOLTON,

Chairman.

ATTENDANCE.

During the year 1920, 15,684 persons visited the building of the Society, an increase of 3,937 over the year 1919. Of this total 4,516 visited the buildings on Sundays. The month of December saw the greatest number of visitors—1,852, while in June and July the lowest attendance prevailed with 835 persons each month.

The record month for Sunday visitors was October with five Sundays, a total of 743 visitors and the lowest in June with four Sundays, a total of 195 visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL V. HOFFMAN,

Chairman.

THE EGYPTIAN COLLECTIONS.

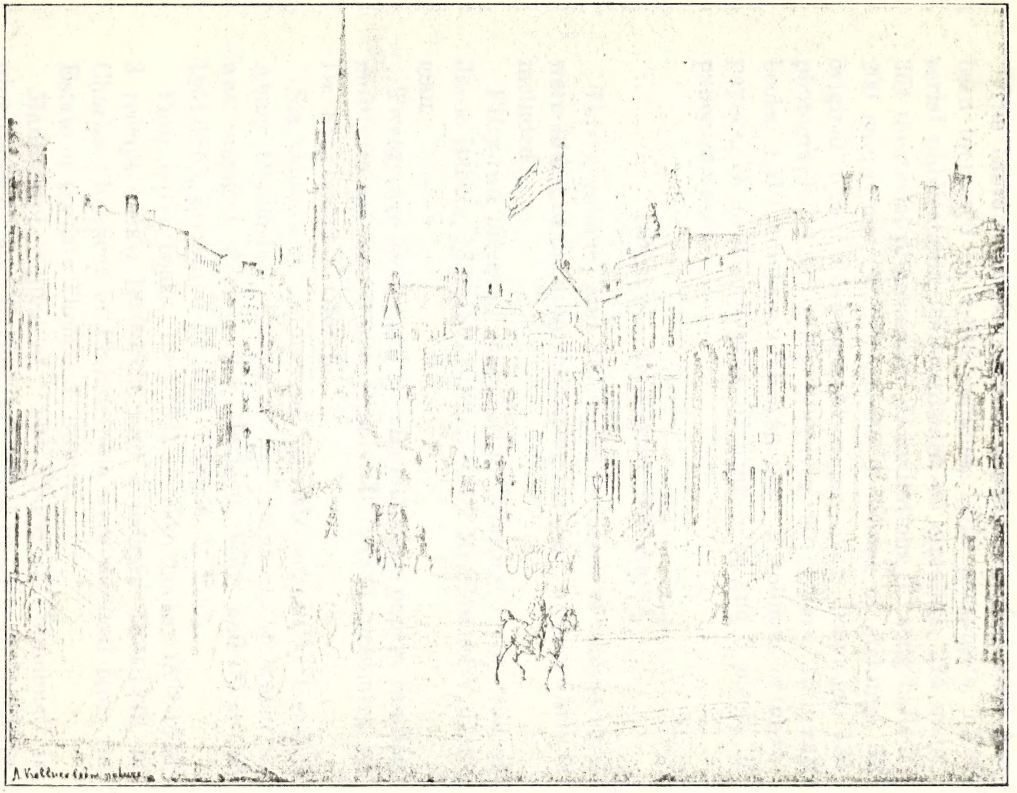
In 1920 I gave about two months' time in New York and four at home and in Chicago to the work on the Egyptian Collections owned by the New York Historical Society. The number of objects not previously touched which were examined in New York was three hundred and seven. These included, among others, all the pieces of gold and silver formerly exhibited in the lower hall near the elevator which have been long known collectively as the "jewellery." It should be possible to put them again on exhibition under the new installation before the summer of 1921 and also to have on the press before summer Part I of the exhaustive catalogue on which I am engaged. This first part of the catalogue to be issued will be concerned with the jewellery, etc., including several of the most famous pieces in the Abbott Collection, such as the signet ring bearing the name of Cheops. Special attention will be given in the catalogue to the technique of the pieces of jewellery in the hope of aiding persons interested in the history of the crafts, so many of which had their beginnings in ancient Egypt.

The Repairer's time has been largely given to the bronzes mentioned in last year's report, the figures of animals, utensils, and other miscellaneous objects, of all of which I made an identifying record in the Spring before they were put into his hands for treatment.

It will be possible, of course, to continue for some time on the present basis, covering a certain amount of ground each year. I shall probably be able to prepare one part of the catalogue a year if the Society is in a position to publish it. Nevertheless, as I indicated in my last report, more ample funds are urgently needed for the Egyptian

work, especially to be applied on the mounting and reading of the papyri and the purchase of cases for the sarcophagi and works of sculpture, which, against all present-day Museum practice and with constant risk, remain unprotected in the public corridors.

CAROLINE RANSOM WILLIAMS.



WALL STREET IN 1850

Water color drawing by A. Köllner

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1920.

The Library of the Society during the year 1920 has been increased by 1,044 volumes, 1,022 pamphlets, 1,548 serial publications, 39 broadsides, 85 circulars, 224 maps, 364 theatrical programmes, 20 invitations, 12 song ballads, 200 engravings, 33 lithographs, 1 volume of etchings, 32 original pencil drawings, 11 water color drawings, 135 photographs, 1,397 glass negatives, 90 posters, 15 scrap books, 4,419 numbers of newspapers, 2 volumes of newspapers, 11 medals, 7 coins, 62 bank bills, and 3 pieces of paper currency.

ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL DONATIONS.

Thirty volumes and 210 separate pieces of manuscripts were added to the archives during the year, among which is included:

Fifty-two pieces of manuscripts relating to the trial of Jacob Barker, 1822-1831, presented by Mr. Samuel V. Hoffman.

Twenty-five Deeds and 21 miscellaneous papers relating mostly to the Van Buren Family, 1664-1825, presented by Dr. Stuyvesant F. Morris.

Six volumes of manuscript journals written by General Abner Doubleday relating to the campaigns in which he was engaged during the Mexican War and War of 1861-1865, presented by Mrs. Thomas A. Eddy.

Four letter books, 1803-1831, 6 cash books, 1807-1846, 3 receipt books, 1800-1829, and 4 ledgers, 1824-1849, of Charles Chauncey of Philadelphia were received from the Estate of the late Thomas J. Burton.

Manuscript volume of "The Vision of Columbus" in nine books by Joel Barlow, presented by Mrs. G. B. Little.

Manuscript volume "Abstract of Sales of Forfeited Lands in the Southern District of New York, 1784," presented by Archibald Mercer, M.D.

Three thousand cards were added to the Manuscript Catalogue and 200 special size boxes were made and used for the large miscellaneous collection of manuscripts.

The Archives of the Society contain a large collection of miscellaneous manuscript letters, deeds, etc., alphabetically arranged, the East Jersey and New York boundary papers, 1664-1806, and the Massachusetts and New York boundary papers, 1773-1787. Seventy-eight account books and ledgers of the Colonial period. Minutes of the New York Committee of Safety, 1776-1778. Minutes of the Council for receiving bills to be passed by the Legislature of New York, 1778-1790. Manuscript surveys by Robert Erskine, Geographer to the Army of the United States, 1778-1780, and a collection of "Orderly" books of the Revolutionary War. Minutes of the Committee of Defence, appointed by the Common Council of New York, 1813-1814. The more important collections of papers in the Archives are as follows:

Alexander, James 1719-1743
Alexander, James. Deeds.....1661-1816
American Fur Company 1833-1849
Arnold, Benedict.....1772-1782
Bancker, Evert 1760-1815
Barclay, Col. Thomas. Official Papers.....1813-1814
Bauman, Major Sebastian.....1777-1793
Bayard, Col. Nicholas.....1698-1710
Bellomont, Lord 1695-1710
Chauncey, Capt. Isaac. Letter Books.....1805-1821
Chisolm, Col. Alexander.....1861-1865
Clinton, De Witt. Diary.....1802-1828
Clinton, George 1762-1812
Colden, Cadwallader 1714-1775
Darlington, Dr. William.....1788-1862
Dearborn, Gen. Henry. Copies of Letters.....1812-1813
De Lancey, Family 1647-1804
De Peyster, Abraham 1677-1874
De Peyster, Capt. Abraham.....1741-1836
Duane, James 1752-1796
Duer, William 1776-1802

Durell, Edward H. 1794-1880
Forman, Jonathan 1776-1783
French, Edwin D. 1897-1906
Fulton, Robert 1797-1816
Gallatin, Albert 1780-1848
Gates, Gen. Horatio 1750-1799
Guilford, Conn. Tax List 1731-1800
Guilford, Conn. Deaths 1746-1856
Hone, Philip. Diary 1826-1851
Horsmanden, Daniel 1714-1747
Hughes, Commissary Hugh. Letter Books 1776-1782
Jay, John ..... 1775-1783 & 1796-1797
Kemp, John Tabor and William. Legal Papers .. 1752-1777
King, Rufus 1785-1826
Lamb, John 1765-1789
Leake, Robert 1755-1829
Leggett, Francis W., Town of Westchester, N. Y. Records 1657-1775
Leisler, Jacob 1689-1696
Livingston, Robert G. 1714-1825
Lloyd Family of Lloyd's Neck, Long Island 1654-1825
McDougall, Gen. Alexander 1775-1781
Machin, Capt. Thomas 1778-1783
McKesson, John ..... 1775-1781 & 1788
McLane, Capt. Allen 1775-1821
Miller, Rev. Samuel. Papers Collected for a History of New York 1621-1813
Murray Family Deeds, N. Y. City 1734-1828
New York State Assembly Journals 1777-1792
O'Reilly, Henry 1774-1843
Osgood, Samuel 1775-1812
Palmer, Benjamin. Papers relating to City Island, N. Y. 1711-1806
Peters, Col. John. Papers Burgoyne Campaign 1777
Reed, Joseph 1758-1786
Rush, Richard. Letters to 1813-1859
Rutherford, John 1786-1829
Rutherford, Walter and Wife 1706-1800
Sigel, Gen. Franz 1861-1865
Smith, Buckingham. Transcripts of Early Spanish Documents relating to Florida 1500-1786

Steuben, Baron 1778-1789
Stewart, Col. Walter.....1776-1795
Stirling, Lord 1717-1783
Thomas, Dr. William .....War of 1812
Trumbull, John 1797-1798
Wadsworth, Gen. James. Letters.....1776-1802
Warren Family 1639-1795
Watts Family 1741-1841
Welles, John 1777-1779
Williams, William, of Deerfield, Mass.....1730-1800

EXHIBITIONS.

Special exhibitions held during the year were:

Theodore Roosevelt Collection of Books. Autographed copies of books presented to the late Theodore Roosevelt while President of the United States, including volumes from the former Emperors of Germany and Austria-Hungary. These volumes were presented to the Society by Mr. Roosevelt. This exhibition attracted much attention and warranted continuing the exhibit from the time of "Roosevelt Week," October 18-25, 1919, through the first part of 1920.

Washingtoniana and Lincolniana in February and March, consisting of relics, engravings, and broadsides.

Views of Fifth Avenue were exhibited especially in connection with "Fifth Avenue Week," beginning April 5th to June in co-operation with "The Fifth Avenue Association."

"Early Printed Books of the 17th Century," manuscripts and relics relating to Virginia and New England, were placed on exhibition in November, 1920, in commemoration of the Tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims, 1620-1920, in co-operation with the Sulgrave Institution of America.

PHOTOSTAT WORK.

The reproduction of Bradford's "New York Gazette" by the photostat process was continued during the year and twenty sets, covering the years 1735, 1736, and 1737, were

made and sent to the subscribers, a total of 11,600 prints. Two more shipments of prints, covering the period 1738-1744, will complete this work which was planned and begun in 1918.

Upon the completion of reproducing New York's first newspaper, the Librarian has planned to complete the Society's files of other early New York newspapers by the same process of photography. Odd numbers of New York newspapers on file in the New York Public Library, Library of Congress, American Antiquarian Society, and other institutions which may be lacking in the Society's file can in this way be secured to complete the file and thus bring together in our Library every early New York newspaper at least to the close of 1783 known to be in existence. The co-operation of the New York Public Library in this work has been assured.

During the year the Society has received photostat reproductions of

"The Boston News-Letter," 1741-1746
"Newport Mercury," 1765-1768.

These were, as last year, generously provided for by Mr. Samuel V. Hoffman.

The reproduction of rare books and broadsides not otherwise procurable are in this way made easily accessible to every student and the necessity of reproducing these items is being recognized throughout the country by the libraries specializing in American history. In fact the field for photostat work is only beginning and its uses are apparent as an indispensable part of every large library equipment.

UNIFORMS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Our fellow member, Mr. Charles M. Lefferts, has added nine studies of Uniforms of the armies of the American Revolution, painted by himself during the year. They are:

43rd Regiment British Army Private
Smallwood's Maryland Regiment of 1776
Corporal 4th Connecticut Continental Infantry

Private, 23rd Massachusetts Continental Infantry
Green-Mountain Rangers
17th Light Dragoons, British Army
Captain of the Saintonge Regiment
3rd Regiment, New York Line
2nd Rhode Island Regiment
Liberty Pole.

Those previously received were:

42nd Royal Highlander
40th Foot Regiment
5th Foot Regiment
Delancy's 1st Battalion
Queen's Rangers
Hesse Cassel Field Yager Corps
Brunswick Grenadier, Von Specht's Regiment
Haslet's Delaware Regiment
3rd New Jersey Continental Infantry.

A special exhibition of these accurate studies and unique pictures is planned for the Fall of 1921 when other studies to be supplied will complete the pictures representing a Revolutionary soldier of each of the original thirteen colonies. Mr. Lefferts' work is a continuous study and many more pictures are possible from his many years of original researches. This work is looked upon as a most important undertaking which will redound to the Society with great credit and prove a monumental work to the artist, to whom every encouragement should be given.

POSTAL CARD VIEWS.

The first sixteen postal card views of the Society's building and objects in the collections have been placed on sale through the generosity of Mr. Frederic Delano Weekes. The subjects represented are:

The New York Historical Society's building
Stained Glass Windows in Library
Entrance Hall

The Henry Dexter Hall
The Beekman Family Coach
Pedestal of George III Statue
Punch Bowl—Lafayette Reception, 1824
John Singleton Copley by himself
Egbert Benson by Gilbert Stuart
Aaron Burr by John Vanderlyn
Egyptian Statuette of man grinding corn about 1400 B.C.
Egyptian Statuette of a minor god about 600 B.C.
Egyptian Toilet Box about 1400 B.C.
Egyptian Chair about 1500 B.C.
Egyptian Sarcophagus about 1500 B.C.
Egyptian Satirical Sketch about 1350 B.C.

These are sold at five cents each and other objects will be added to the series from time to time.

ARCHIVES.

The ever-increasing use of the Society's manuscripts constantly calls the attention of the Librarian to the need of a fund for the proper care of many precious documents which should be placed between invisible silk to permanently perserve them and prevent deterioration. The huge mass of such documents in the Library justify a repair department for such work which would obviate the necessity of otherwise sending these documents out of the Society's building for repair.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. KELBY.

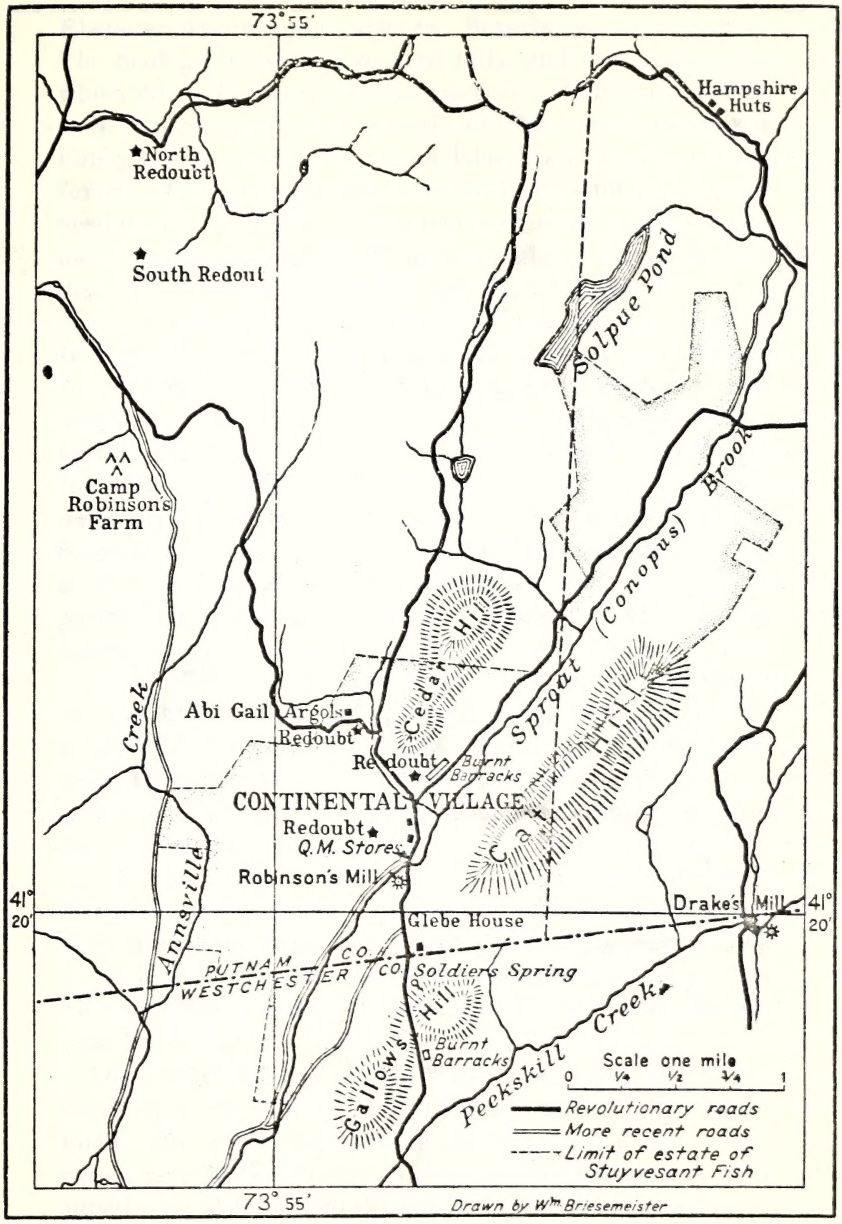
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE FIELD EXPLORATION COMMITTEE.

While a goodly portion of the field season of 1920 was devoted to the search for lost camp sites, to the quest for momentoes of an historical character was allotted a due percentage of Field Exploration Committee's time, and we can say that in both lines of endeavor much success has rewarded our efforts. As the identification of "Camp Robinsons Farm," after several seasons of hard work within that camp in Putnam County, was the great achievement of 1919, so the discovery of "Connecticut Village," the subsequent Camp of the Connecticut troops in the Revolution, was the notable exploit of the Committee in the season of 1920.

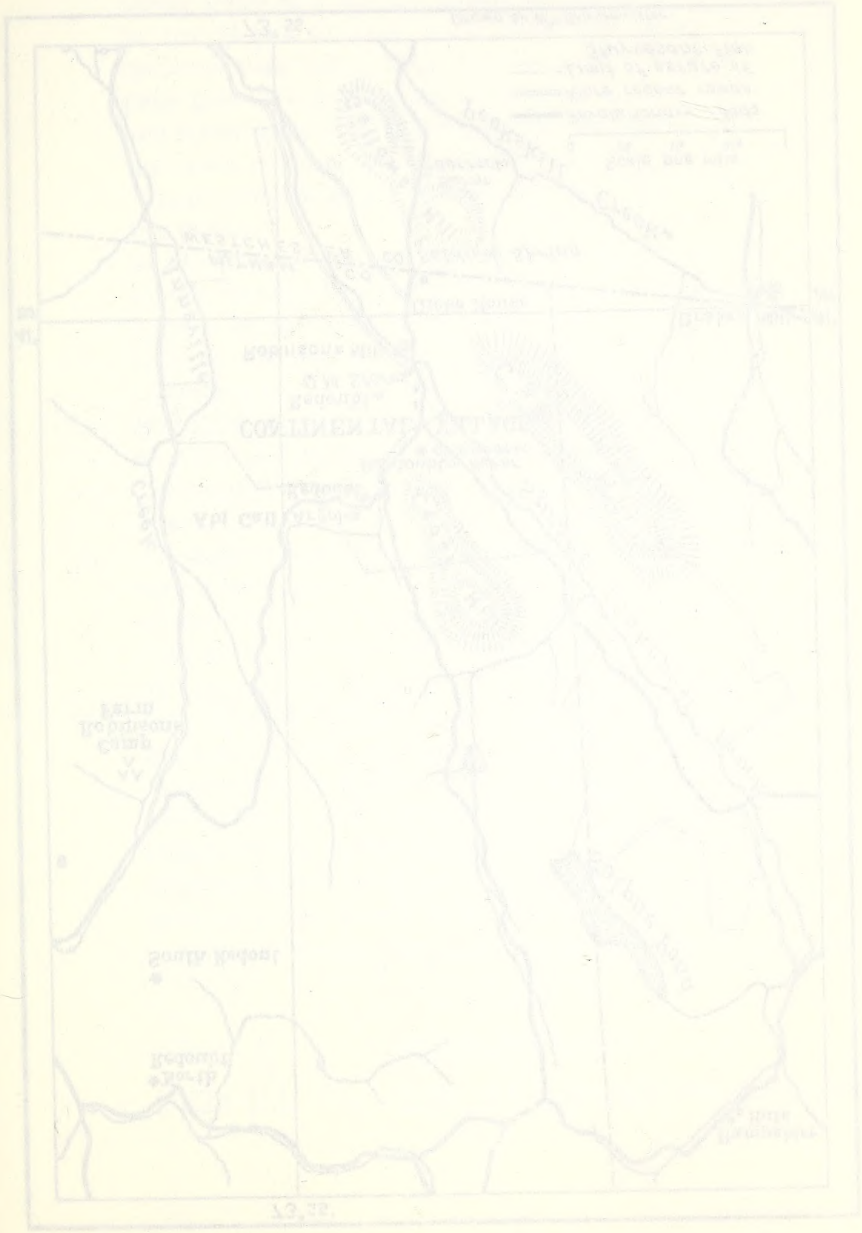
Many, and in some instances quite precise, are the statements in the old documents relating to the location of "Connecticut Village," the Camp of the Connecticut regiments in the Hudson Highlands during the latter years of the War of Independence. Though references to other Highland Camps puzzle the camp hunters by their vagueness, so explicit are the directions for locating the lost Village of the Connecticut men that with the primitive conditions existent in Putnam County little difficulty would be anticipated, even at this late day, in locating the camp site desired.

Following up half a dozen of his best clues which placed the camp in question six miles above Continental Village, and about eight miles below Fishkill, one and one-half miles back from the Hudson River, and about one mile west of the main road, Dr. Wm. S. Thomas of the Committee early in the Spring of 1920 fared forth and found upon the Smith Farm at a locality known as "Beverley Warren's," an ideal spot for a Revolutionary Winter Camp. The topography of the ground tallied with descriptions by Gen.



SKETCH MAP OF CONTINENTAL VILLAGE

Drawn for the Field Exploration Committee



Ebenezer Huntington, and by Beverly Robinson's spy. The field lay between two high hills, and the large brook which flowed between the huts was there. It fitted in pretty well with Gen. Heaths' statement that the Connecticut Camp was back of Constitution Island, and north of Danforths'—the present DeRhams. There remained then only vestiges of camp life and mementoes of the several regiments of the Connecticut Line to complete, and verify, the discovery of the long lost "Connecticut Village."

On April 11th the Committee men in force got up to Beverley Warrens' to investigate the tentative "Connecticut Village" site. This site was reached by an old road leading up about a half mile through the woods after leaving the highway at DeRham's—about midway between the villages of Garrison and Cold Spring. After a preliminary survey of the ground an ancient "dump" was discovered on the westerly side of the old roadway—known as the "Mekeel Road,"—near the north end of the lower pasture lot of the Smith Farm. A few hours' digging and sifting at the dump, or hut site, brought forth late 18th Century glass and earthenware, broken clay tobacco pipes, an iron buckle, many hand-forged nails, oyster, and clam shells, and other evidences of olden time occupation of the site. The sieve gave up also four plain metallic buttons, one pewter with a fancy design cast or impressed upon its face, and one military button bearing the ancient broken circle within which was the numeral "7." Numbered buttons of this class are attributed to Connecticut regiments which were numbered from 1 to 9. Such buttons bearing the numerical designations 2, 5, 7, and 9 respectively were found in the Connecticut Camp known as "Camp Robinsons Farm."

The excavations of April 11th were made within the woods just over the stone wall which borders the Mekeel Road. On subsequent visits to the camp the work of excavation was continued right up to the stone wall, and then outside the wall, and to the edge of the roadway.

Military material consisting of a bayonet blade, a grape shot, and some gunflints were recovered. One U. S. A. Continental button was found, and from the sieve came

also a button of the 8th Massachusetts Regiment bearing the Roman numeral "VIII," and the skull and cross bones of the "Bloody Eighth."

On April 25th the dump yielded a Geo. II half penny of 1736, and this coin may well have been in circulation in Revolutionary times. With the foregoing material in hand we were confident of a sure enough Revolutionary site, but when our spades brought to light Geo. III half pence of 1787 and other dates subsequent to the War of Independence, and in addition to these a Connecticut penny of 1788, the fact was revealed that at least a fragment of our "Connecticut Village" had survived the war.

Following up our lead for several rods along the roadside, we recovered fragments of very late 18th Century and early 19th Century earthenware, and capped them off with a U. S. cent of 1802. No Staffordshire ware of the familiar blue printed patterns was discovered and we concluded that a substantial hut or two of Connecticut Village had continued habitable until the first decade of the 19th Century.

Digging in the pasture lot and close to the stone wall east of the Mekeel Road, we unearthed many bones and clam shells in company with which were fragments of earthenware similar to those found on the westerly side of the road. Within the pasture lot we secured from the diggings two horseshoes, a very fine bronze shoe buckle, a razor blade, two buttons, and a well preserved clasp knife of a kind peculiar to Revolutionary camps.

Future exploration may prove that we have only the borderland of "Connecticut Village," but we believe we are very near our goal.

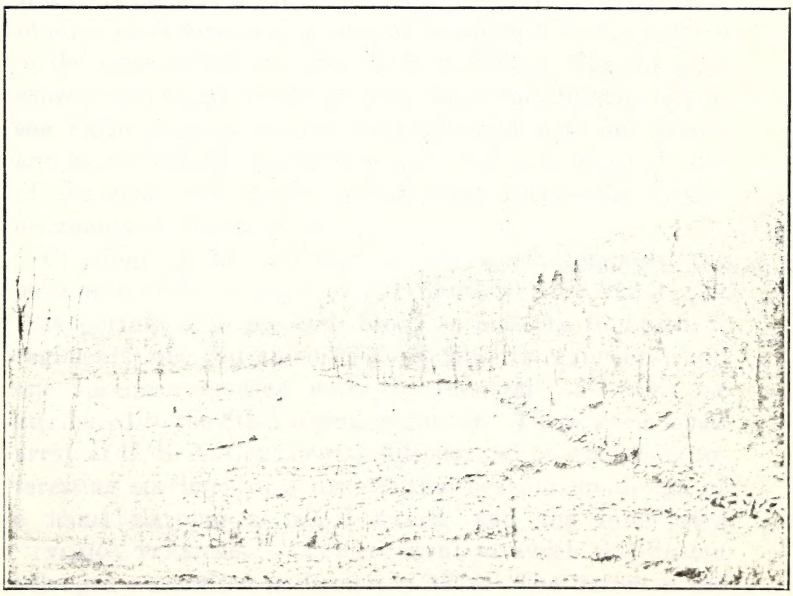
The property which has been the scene of our labors has recently passed into the possession of Dr. Hans Zinsser and we have that gentleman's very generous consent to pursue our work thereabouts to our hearts' content.

We now revert to our former discoveries at "Camp Robinsons Farm," the ground occupied by the Connecticut men in 1778, 1779-80 and previous to the establishment of "Connecticut Village."

Just why "Camp Robinsons Farm' was abandoned we

EXPLORING SITE OF A SOLDIER'S HUT AT CAMP ROBINSON'S FARM, GARRISON, N. Y.

Oscar T. Barck and Sylvanus W. Ferris



"CONNECTICUT VILLAGE" ON THE MeKEEL ROAD

NEAR COLD SPRING, PUTNAM CO., N. Y.

do not know. Possibly the fuel supply was exhausted, the water supply inadequate, or a more spacious camping ground was required. A more potent reason for the change, however, was probably the strategic importance of the new site in relation to the works on Constitution Island and the newly established post of West Point.

No boast is made by the Committeemen that they *discovered* "Camp Robinsons Farm," their claim is that they *identified* it as such. To the writer of this report the site has been known since his childhood days. Old maps of the Phillipstown section of Putnam County show a feature marked "Old Camp Oven" on the westerly side of the present "Cat Rock Road" which was laid out about 1870. The camp was situated quite close to the westerly side of the old road from West Point ferry to Peekskill, and about one-half mile south of the locality known today as "Forsonville." When we first visited the camp site half a dozen years ago we were just in time to see the last stones of the chimneys of the old huts being carted away to the crusher to make repair material for the Cat Rock Road. There remained, however, vestiges of a sufficient number of fireplaces to permit of mapping a goodly portion of the camp, which was done by R. P. Bolton. The old maps showed this camp within the bounds of the Beverly Robinson Farm, and some days of earnest work with our spades and sieves brought forth from the refuse pits and hut sites of the camp the mementoes of many corps—the former occupants of the camp site.

Cleaning up the military buttons which composed the most interesting feature of our finds, we discovered that they pertained to the 2nd, 5th, 7th, and 9th Connecticut regiments; the 3rd and 6th Massachusetts regiments; and one specimen marked with the numeral "8"—this we attributed to the 8th Virginia regiment. There was a small array of U. S. A. Continental buttons, and an extremely interesting specimen of a little button bearing the design of a hand clasping a naked sword, and the inscription "INIMICA TYRANNIS." The regiment to which this button belonged was raised in Boston in 1776. The button is the forerunner of the "Inimica Tyrannis" cent of 1784.

The refuse pits or dumps of the camp yielded a due quota of coins and military mementoes usual to a camp site—but one object recovered from a large hut site at Camp Robinsons Farm is deserving of particular mention. This relic is the original die or matrix in which were fabricated the officers' buttons of the 21st British regiment of foot in 1777. This corps, now known as "Royal Scots Fusiliers," was one of the regiments which surrendered with Burgoyne's Army at Saratoga.

The remarkable good fortune that favored us on Manhattan Island in the preservation of Revolutionary sites—notably the refuse dump of Fort Washington barracks at 181st Street, the Hessian Camp at Arden Street, and the 17th Regiment British Camp at Prescott Avenue—holds good in the Hudson Highlands. Not only have certain of the Highland Camps escaped "improvement," or reclamation of the grounds, but some of the camps are in possession of those who stand ready to assist in every way possible the work of exploration. We have in mind particularly one of our new fields of labor—Continental Village. The whole area of this important American Station, which suffered destruction at the hands of the enemy in the autumn of 1777, but continued to be a rallying point for the Patriot Army throughout the war, is included within the more than two thousand acre farm of Mr. Stuyvesant Fish, the Recording Secretary of our Society, and that gentleman has given us *carte blanche* to maul his real estate in search of such historical treasures it may contain.

During the late Autumn of 1920 members of the Field Exploration Committee made four visits to Continental Village, and on two of these occasions Mr. Fish accompanied the committeemen and assisted them in preliminary surveys. Two prominent reminders of the military occupation remain, the old fort on Cedar Hill, and the fort on the little eminence at Abigail Argol's. Substantial remnants of the rude stone parapets of these two works are visible, and fortunately through Mr. Fish's ownership are secure from further destruction.

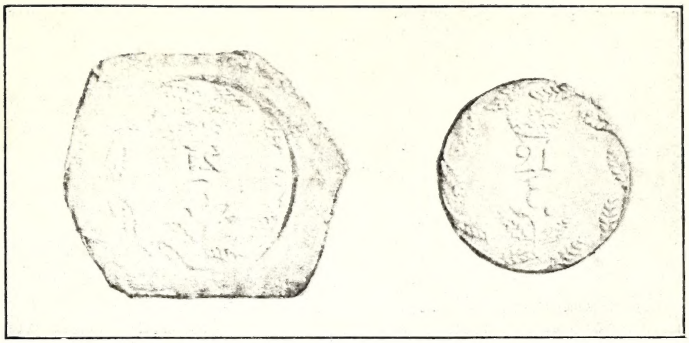
At a point on the Canopus Hollow Road where a "Burnt Barracks" is shown on Erskine's maps, the committee-

men discovered the ruins of a hut, or more pretentious structure, and in the course of a few hours' digging in front of the ruin they recovered fragments of tobacco pipes and 18th Century crockery along with some other trivial reminders of human occupation.

With the object of showing the present aspect of the Continental Village locality, and of having a chart ready to record possible further discoveries at that site, the Committee has prepared a map of the village and some of the adjacent territory, which is published with this report.

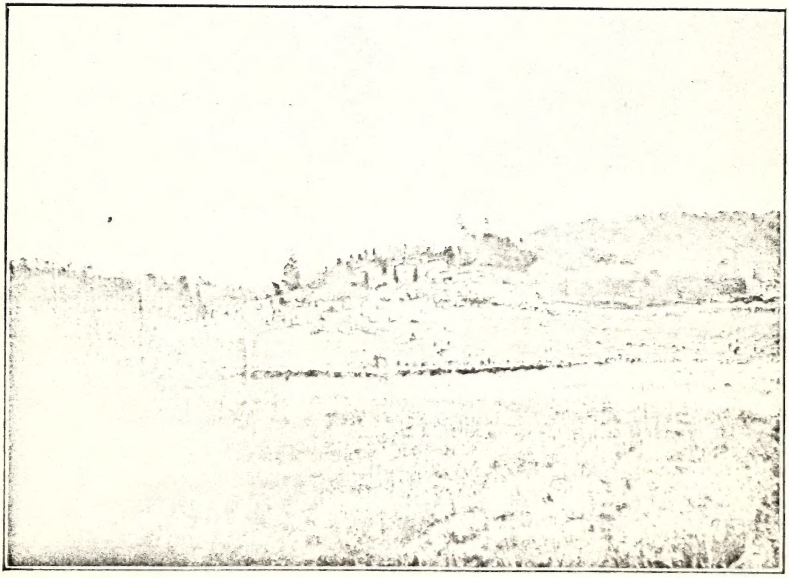
An interesting Colonial dwelling site at Spuyten Duyvel was explored by the Committee, and identified as that of the original homestead of the Tippett family, whose name was applied for upward of two centuries to the locality known as "Tippets' Hill."

The place has yielded indications of occupation up to the period of the Revolution, when it was, apparently, destroyed, or at least abandoned. A number of interesting objects have been recovered from a rubbish pit nearby which throw light on the life of this family of early settlers of English origin who made their way first to Massachusetts, then to Westchester, and finally to Kingsbridge in their search for a home. An article on the history of this old dwelling with a description of the relics has been prepared by the Secretary of the Committee for publication in the Society's Bulletin.



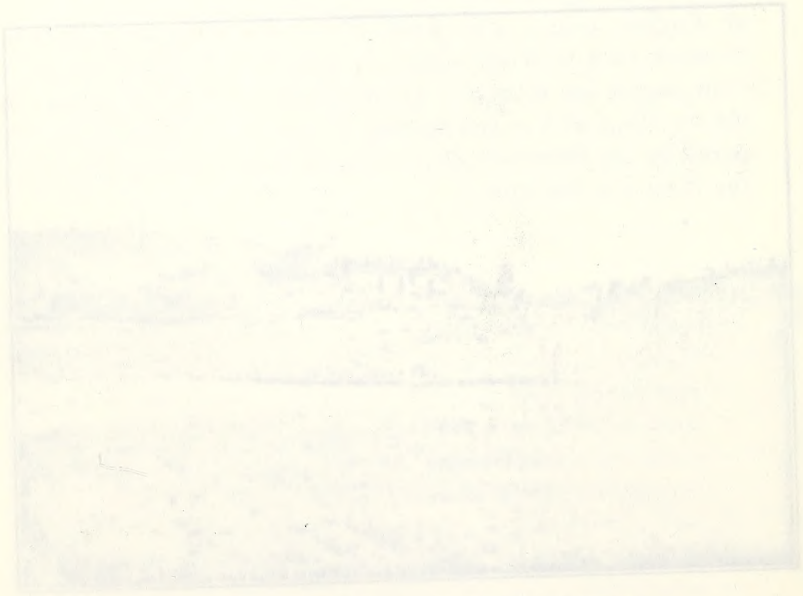
DIE OR MATRIX USED IN MAKING OFFICER'S BUTTONS
OF THE 21ST REGIMENT, BRITISH ARMY, 1777

FOUND AT CAMP ROBINSON'S FARM, GARRISON, N. Y.



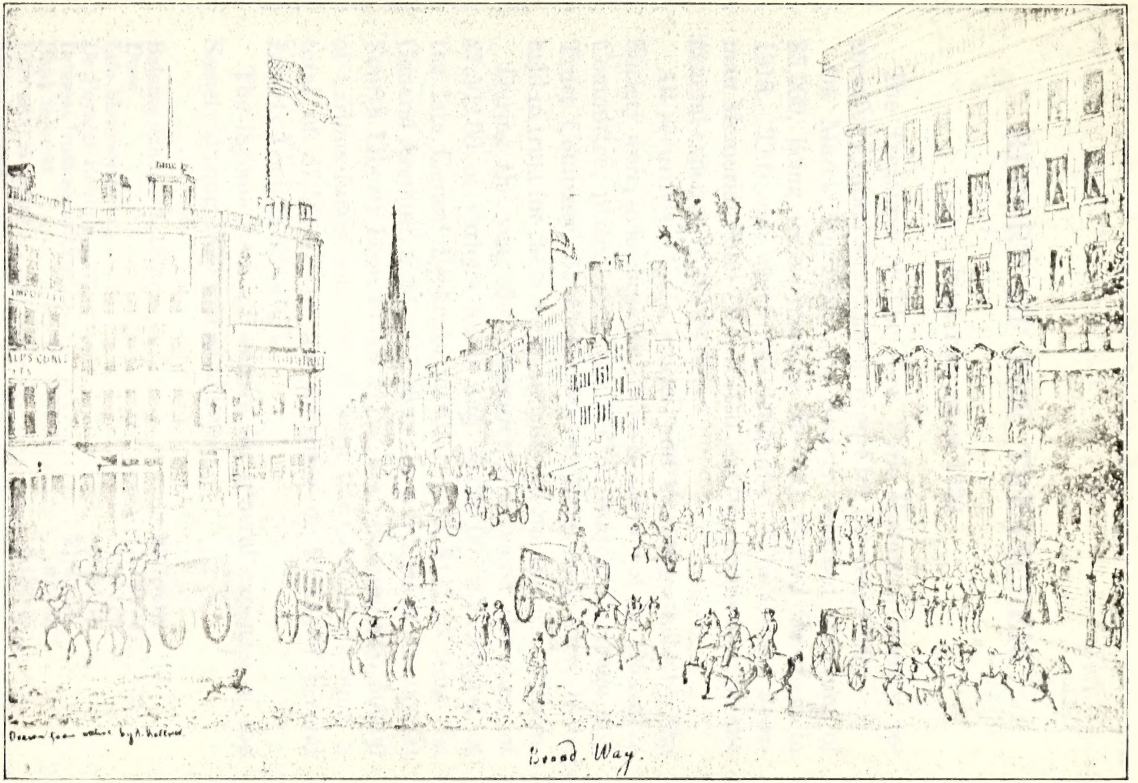
AMERICAN FORT AT ABIGAIL ARGOLS

CONTINENTAL VILLAGE, PUTNAM CO., N. Y.



TREASURER'S REPORT.

1920.



BROADWAY, LOOKING SOUTH FROM THE ASTOR HOUSE, 1850

Water color drawing by A. Köllner

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

FOR THE YEAR 1920.

The Treasurer of The New York Historical Society respectfully submits his annual report for the year 1920.

On March 10, 1920, the Society received the sum of $5,000, being the bequest of the late Gerard Beekman in 1918. This sum which was designated "The Gerard Beekman Memorial Fund" is invested and the income used for the general expenses of the Society.

All securities, bonds, stocks, and mortgages held by the Society were, in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Committee, placed with the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, 55 Cedar Street, New York City, to be held in trust for the Society and all collections made by them.

During the year the Treasurer re-invested the sums of $7,500.00 of various funds and $5,000.00, the bequest of the late Gerard Beekman, a total, with $117.16 from the General Account, of $12,617.16 in the purchase of $14,000.00 Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds 4¼%, also the sum of $7,500.00 of various funds with $89.07 from the General Account, a total of $7,589.07, in the purchase of $9,000.00 Second Liberty Loan Bonds 4¼%.

The income from all sources for general expenses of the Society during 1920 was as follows:

Balance January 1, 1920		$3,768.60	
Dues		3,280.00	
Life Memberships		1,000.00	
De Peyster Rentals		8,628.15	
Interest from securities		21,256.41	
Bank interest		629.83	
Photostat Account		3,132.15	
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of Art Catalogues	$162.25		
Sale of Postal Cards	25.59		
Sale of Books and refunds	23.86	211.70	
A Total of			$41,906.84

Total income carried forward		$41,906.84

The expenditures from the general account were:

Administration Salaries	10,870.00	
Building Salaries	8,153.50	
Gas	150.56	
Light and Power	795.04	
Coal and Wood	1,422.95	
Telephone	87.47	
Water	357.70	
Printing and Postage	2,409.60	
Entertainment and Lectures	572.06	
Photostat Payments	3,093.85	
Insurance	190.09	
Miscellaneous	847.91	
Building Supplies	1,026.70	
" Repairs	462.56	
" Improvements	40.00	
Library Subscriptions	156.00	
" Supplies	410.74	
" Books	1,148.07	
" Stationery	77.59	
" Repairs	321.94	
" Binding	719.65	
" Typewritten Records	872.50	
Museum Care of Exhibits	3,404.75	
" Improvements	838.25	
Transferred for Investment	206.23	38,635.71
Leaving a Balance of		$3,271.13

The receipts and expenditures of the Special Funds of the Society for the year 1920 were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1920	$7,734.31	
Receipts Interest from Investments	4,964.22	
Sale of Books	297.50	$12,996.03

EXPENDITURES

Purchase of Books	$ 821.94	
Editing Publications	400.00	
Building Repairs and Painting	1,041.15	
Binding Books	300.55	
Purchase of Two Portraits	200.00	
Repair of Portrait	65.00	
Total	$2,828.64	
Balance of		$10,167.39
Grand Total of		$13,438.52

The total investments of the Society in bonds, stocks, and mortgages, now held in trust by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, a list of which follows, amount to	$554,600.00
The unsold properties of the Catherine Augusta and Cornelia B. De Peyster Estates from which the Society receives the rentals, is assessed at	454,000.00
A total of	$1,008,600.00

The General and Special Funds of the Society are invested as follows:

Bond and Mortgage on property	
694 Ninth Avenue, New York City	$10,000.00
424 East 11th Street, New York City	13,000.00
339–41 East 100th Street, New York City	23,000.00
121 Mott Street, New York City	55,000.00
121 Mulberry Street, New York City	19,000.00
57 East 102nd Street, New York City	31,000.00
33–35 Catherine Street, New York City	25,000.00
8 Baxter Street, New York City	25,000.00
First Avenue & 62nd Street, New York City	47,000.00
314–18 East 63rd Street, New York City	45,000.00
522 West 145th Street, New York City	25,000.00
322–24 East 101st Street, New York City	26,500.00
171 Albany Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.	12,000.00
246 Patchen Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.	7,000.00
342 East 113th Street, New York City	17,000.00
119th Street & 8th Avenue, New York City	20,000.00
111 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5,000.00
Mortgage certificates issued by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, secured by first mortgage on improved real estate located in New York City	26,600.00
Bonds	
Western Maryland R.R. Co. 1st 4's 1952	11,000.00
City of New York 4¼% 1960	10,000.00
N. Y. Telephone Co. 1st and General 4½% 1939	10,000.00
Northern Pacific Ry. Co. prior lien Ry. & Land Grant 4% 1997	20,000.00
Michigan Central R.R. Co. 1st 3½% 1952	16,000.00
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. 20 year 4% 1934	12,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 1st 4% 1948	15,000.00
U. S. Government 2nd Liberty Loan 4¼% Bonds 1933, 1942	5,000.00
U. S. Government 2nd Liberty Loan 4¼% Bonds 1933, 1942	9,000.00
U. S. Government 4th Liberty Loan 4¼% Bonds 1933, 1938	14,000.00
Certificate No. 388 Corporate Stock of the City of New York 1953	500.00
	$554,600.00

Special Funds.

The nine Special Funds of The New York Historical Society now amount to the total sum of $103,850.00, the income of which is not applied to general expenses but used only for certain purposes according to express work or provisions of the various donors and may be briefly enumerated as follows.

	Principal
John Watts De Peyster Publication Fund. This Fund, consisting of 1000 shares of which 849 have been sold realizing $27,500 was established to defray, as far as possible, the expense in the publication of the Collections of the Society. It was increased by bequest in 1908, $23,750, making the total fund to date	$51,250.00

Stephen Whitney Phoenix Fund. This was established for the increase of the Phoenix Collection of Heraldry and Genealogy by the purchase of such books, the bequest amounting to the sum of. . .	15,000.00
Louis Durr Gallery Fund. Under the provisions of the late Louis Durr that is applied for the purchase of pictures or portraits and keeping in repair the Durr Gallery Collection. The present fund is	8,000.00
Susan M. Watson Binding Fund. The interest of the principal of this fund is used according to the terms of the gift only for the binding of books, the total is	5,000.00
John Divine Jones Fund. This fund was provided for the publication by the Society of works relating to the Early history of New York, and other American Provinces, the principal amounting to	6,000.00
Gerard Beekman Fund. Established by the late Gerard Beekman for the care of the Beekman relics	1,000.00
Sons of Rhode Island Fund. Gift of an Association of that name for the purchase of works for the Library relating to the history of Rhode Island	600.00
Schuyler Fund. Donated by Miss Georgina and Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler for the care of the Schuyler Collection of portraits and relics	1,000.00
Building Fund. This provides for the repair or improvement of the Society's Building, but the whole or any part of the principal may be applied for this purpose at any one time	16,000.00
Total principal	$103,850.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. HORACE GALLATIN,

Treasurer.

The undersigned committee of The New York Historical Society, appointed to audit the General and Special Fund Accounts of the Treasurer, hereby certify that we have compared the same with the vouchers and find them correct and also find the securities on hand to agree with the report of the Treasurer for the year 1920.

FRANK WIENER,
EDMUND B. CHILD,
WILLIAM L. CALVER,

Auditing Committee.

New York, January 29, 1921.

In addition to the Auditing Committee, as provided for by the By-Laws, the accounts of the Treasurer were audited by Messrs. Boyce, Hughes and Farrell, Certified Public Accountants on Jan. 17, 1921 and certified to as being correct.

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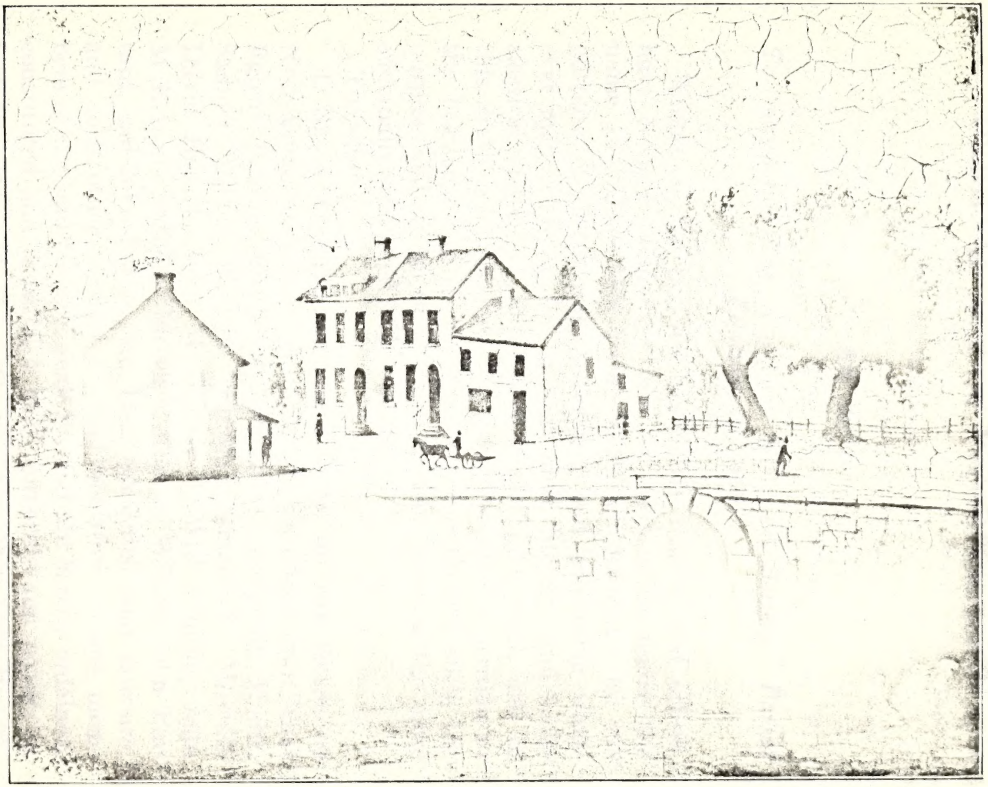
ACT OF INCORPORATION AND CHARTER



BROADWAY AT CANAL STREET, 1812
(*From an oil painting*)

ORIGINAL ACT OF INCORPORATION

AN ACT

To incorporate The New-York Historical Society. Passed February 10, 1809.

WHEREAS, the persons hereinafter named, and others, have formed themselves into an Association under the name of "The New-York Historical Society," for the purpose of discovering, procuring, and preserving whatever may relate to the natural, civil, literary, and ecclesiastical history of the United States in general, and of this State in particular, and have presented a petition to the Legislature to be incorporated, that thereby such, the purpose and design of the said Society, may be the more effectually subserved and promoted;

Therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, That Egbert Benson, Brockholst Livingston, Benjamin Moore, Samuel Miller, William Johnson, Samuel L. Mitchill, David Hosack, John M. Mason, DeWitt Clinton, John McKesson, Anthony Bleecker, Charles Wilkes, John Pintard, and John Forbes, and their associates, who now are, and such other persons as shall hereafter become members of the said Society, shall be, and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared a body corporate and politic, in fact and name, by the name of "The New-York Historical Society," and that by such name they and their successors forever hereafter shall and may have succession, and by the same name be capable in law to sue and be

sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all courts of law and equity, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, and matters whatsoever; and that they and their successors may have a common seal, and the same break, alter, change, and renew at their pleasure, and by the same shall be forever hereafter capable in the law to purchase, take, hold, receive, and enjoy, to them and their successors, any lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, or estate, real or personal, of whatever nature or quality in fee simple for life or lives, or for years, or in any other manner whatsoever: *Provided always*, that the yearly income or value of the said real or personal estate do not at any time exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, current money of the State of New York.

2. AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED, That they and their successors by the same name, shall have power and authority to give, grant, bargain, sell, demise, release, and convey to others the whole or any part of such real or personal estate on such terms, and in such manner and form as the said Society may deem eligible to subserve and promote such, the purpose and design of the said Society, and that they and their successors shall have power, from time to time, to abolish any of the offices or appointments hereinafter mentioned, and create others in their room, with such powers and duties as they may think fit to confer and prescribe, and shall have power from time to time to make, constitute, ordain, and establish such constitutions, by-laws, ordinances, and regulations as they shall judge proper for the election of officers, the election and admission of new members, for the government and regulation of the officers and members, for fixing the times and places of the meetings of the said corporation, and for conducting, regulating, and managing all the affairs and business of the said corporation, and the same from time to time to alter, change, repeal, revoke, and annul at their pleasure; and that the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of the said Society heretofore made and adopted, and now existing, shall and may remain in force until altered or repealed

by the said corporation: *Provided*, that such by-laws, constitutions and regulations made or to be made by the said corporation, shall not be repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United States or of this State.

3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the officers of the said Society, until otherwise ordained by the said corporation, shall consist of one President, two Vice-Presidents, a Correspondent Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian, and standing Committee of seven members; and that until the next annual meeting of the said Society, and until others shall be chosen in their places, the present officers and committees last appointed by the said Society shall be and continue respectively the officers of the said corporation.

4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this act shall be and is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall be construed most favorably to subserve and promote such, the purpose and design of the said Society, and that no misnomer of the said corporation, in any deed, will, testament, gift, grant, demise, or other instrument of contract or conveyance, shall vitiate or defeat the same, *Provided* the said corporation shall be sufficiently described to show the intention of the parties.

5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this act shall be and remain in full force for the term of fifteen years: *Provided, nevertheless*, that in case the aforesaid Society shall at any time appropriate their, or any part of their funds to any purpose or purposes other than those contemplated by this act, and shall be thereof convicted by due course of law, that henceforth the said corporation shall cease and determine, and the estate, real and personal, whereof it may be seized and possessed shall vest in the people of this State.

REVIVAL

OF THE

ACT OF INCORPORATION

AN ACT

For renewing and continuing in force an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate The New-York Historical Society," passed February 10, 1809. Passed February 10, 1826.

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, That the act entitled "An Act to incorporate The New-York Historical Society," passed February 10, 1809, shall be and the same is hereby revived and extended and continued in force until the tenth day of February, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine. And the said act shall be taken and considered to have been in full force and effect, since the time of the passing thereof, in the same manner as if the same had not expired by its own limitation.

2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the officers last appointed by the said Society or Corporation, pursuant to the provisions of the said act shall be, and continue to be, officers of the said Corporation, till others shall be duly chosen in their respective places. And the estate and property which the said Society or Corporation may have legally acquired, or which they may legally hold, pursuant to the said act, they may continue to hold, and may convey and dispose of the same, in the same manner as if the said act had always continued in full force and effect.

REVIVAL AND AMENDMENT

OF THE

ACT OF INCORPORATION

AN ACT

To revive and continue in force an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate The New-York Historical Society," passed February 10, 1809, and to amend the same. Passed February 2, 1846, by a two-third vote.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Act entitled "An Act to incorporate The New-York Historical Society," passed February 10, 1809, is hereby revived and continued in force.

2. The said act so revived and continued in force is hereby amended by striking out at the end of the first section thereof the words, "Provided always that the yearly income, or value of the said real or personal estate, do not at any time exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, current money of the State of New York"; and inserting in the place thereof the words, "but the clear yearly income of the said real and personal estate, over and above the Library and collections of the said Society, shall not at any time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars."

3. The said revived act is hereby further amended, by striking out in the fifth line of the third section thereof the words "a Correspondent Secretary," and inserting in the place thereof the words, "a foreign corresponding secretary and domestic corresponding secretary."

4. The said revived act is hereby further amended by striking out in the first part of the fifth section thereof the words, "That this act shall be and remain in full force for the term of fifteen years: *Provided, nevertheless.*"

5. The Legislature may at any time alter or repeal this act.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

THE CHARTER

The Charter of The New-York Historical Society as revived, continued in force and amended, February 2, 1846.

WHEREAS, the persons hereinafter named, and others, have formed themselves into an Association under the name of "The New-York Historical Society," for the purpose of discovering, procuring, and preserving whatever may relate to the natural, civil, literary, and ecclesiastical history of the United States in general, and of this State in particular, and have presented a petition to the Legislature to be incorporated, that thereby such, the purpose and design of the said Society, may be the more effectually subserved and promoted;

Therefore,

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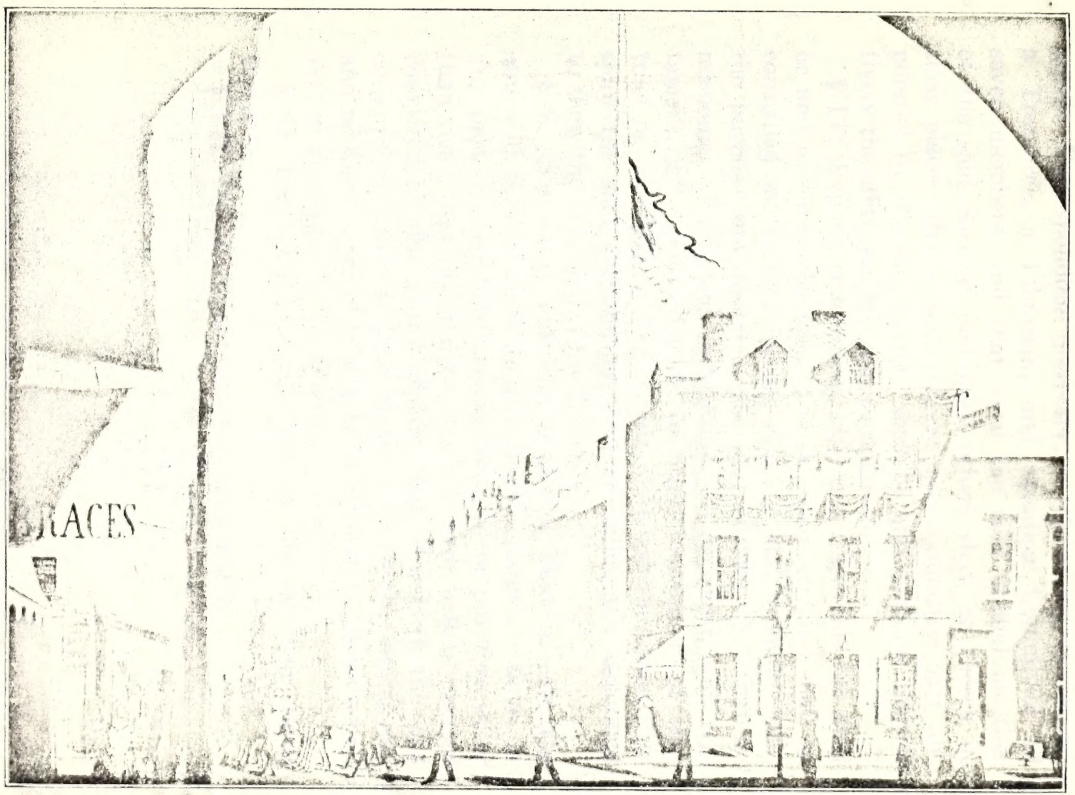
may have a common seal, and the same break, alter, change, and renew at their pleasure, and by the same be forever hereafter capable in the law to purchase, take, hold, receive, and enjoy, to them and their successors, any land, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, or estate, real and personal, of whatever nature or quality, in fee simple, for life or lives, or for years, or in any other manner whatsoever; but the clear yearly income of the said real and personal estate, over and above the Library and collections of the said Society, shall not at any time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

§ II. AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED. That they and their successors, by the same name, shall have power and authority to give, grant, bargain, sell, demise, release, and convey to others, the whole or any part of such real or personal estate on such terms, and in such manner and form as the said Society may deem eligible to subserve and promote such, the purpose and design of the said Society; and that they and their successors shall have power, from time to time, to abolish any of the offices or appointments hereinafter mentioned, and create others in their room, with such powers and duties as they may think fit to confer and prescribe, and shall have power from time to time to make, constitute, ordain, and establish such constitutions, by-laws, ordinances, and regulations as they shall judge proper for the election of officers, the election and admission of new members, for the government and regulation of the officers and members, for fixing the times and places of the meetings of the said corporation, and for conducting, regulating, and managing all the affairs and business of the said corporation; and the same from time to time to alter, change, repeal, revoke, and annul at their pleasure; and that the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of the said Society heretofore made and adopted, and now existing, shall and may remain in force until altered or repealed by the said corporation: *Provided*, that such by-laws, constitutions and regulations, made or to be made by the said corporation, shall not be repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United States, or of this State.



BROADWAY AT GRAND STREET, LOOKING NORTH, 1852

BROADWAY HOUSE ON THE RIGHT

(*From an oil painting*)

§ III. And be it further enacted, That the officers of the said Society, until otherwise ordained by the said corporation, shall consist of one President, two Vice-Presidents, a Foreign Corresponding Secretary, a Domestic Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian, and standing Committee of seven members; and that until the next annual meeting of the said Society, and until others shall be chosen in their places, the present officers and committees last appointed by the said Society shall be and continue respectively the officers of the said corporation.

§ IV. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be and is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall be construed most favorably to subserve and promote such, the purpose and design of the said Society, and that no misnomer of the said corporation, in any deed, will, testament, gift, grant, demise, or other instrument of contract or conveyance, shall vitiate or defeat the same: *Provided* the said corporation shall be sufficiently described to show the intention of the parties.

§ V. And be it further enacted, That in case the aforesaid Society shall at any time appropriate their, or any part of their funds to any purpose or purposes other than those contemplated by this act, and shall be thereof convicted by due course of law, that henceforth the said corporation shall cease and determine, and the estate, real and personal, whereof it may be seized and possessed, shall vest in the people of this State.

§ VI. The Legislature may at any time alter or repeal this act.

§ VII. This act shall take effect immediately.

ACT OF EXEMPTION

An Act to exempt the Library edifice and site of The New-York Historical Society from sale under execution. Passed April 12, 1856.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

§ 1. In case "The New-York Historical Society," in the City of New-York, shall by voluntary contributions of its members and others, raise sufficient money for the purchase of a site in the City of New-York, and the erection thereon of a suitable fire-proof building for the reception and preservation of the library and collections, and for the general uses of said Society, and shall appropriate said moneys for such purpose, then such site and the building which may be erected thereon shall be exempt from sale on execution for debts hereafter contracted by said Society, so long as such site shall be used by such Society; but such exemption shall not extend to any debt contracted for the erection of such building.

§ 2. The said New-York Historical Society shall not encumber said property by mortgage or otherwise.

§ 3. To entitle any property to the exemption specified in this Act, the said Society shall execute a declaration of the uses of said property, with a particular desceription of the same, which shall be recorded in the office of the register of the City and County of New York; but no property shall, by virtue of this act, be exempt from sale for non-payment of taxes and assessments, or for debt contracted for the purchase thereof, or prior to the recording of the aforesaid declaration.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

SUPLEMENTAL ACT OF EXEMPTION

An Act Supplemental to Chapter 187 of the Laws of 1856, entitled "An Act to exempt the Library edifice and site of the New-York Historical Society from sale under execution." Laws of New-York, 1889, Chapter 464.

Approved by the Governor, June 13, 1889. Passed, three-fifths being present.

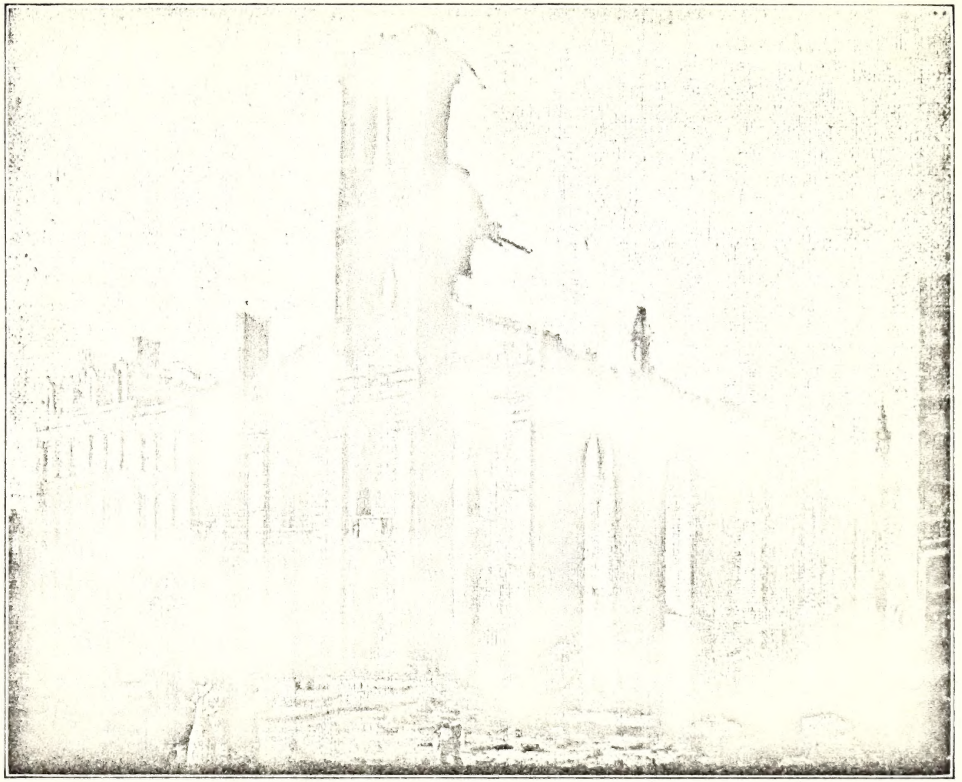
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

§ 1. In case "The New-York Historical Society," in the City of New-York, shall, by voluntary contributions of its members and others, raise sufficient money for the purchase of a larger and more eligible site in the City of New-York, and for the erection thereon of a more commodious and extensive fire-proof building for the reception and preservation of its library and collections, and for the general uses of said Society, and shall appropriate such money for said purposes, and shall execute a declaration of the uses of said property with a particular description of the same, and shall cause the said declaration to be recorded in the office of the register of the City and County of New-York, it is hereby authorized to sell and convey by deed, executed and acknowledged by its President and Secretary, the real estate and building now held by it, and which were exempted from sale on execution by Chapter 187 of the Laws of 1856, entitled "An Act to exempt the Library edifice and site of The New-York Historical Society from sale under execution"; and thereupon such new site and the building which may be erected thereon shall be exempt from sale on execution for debts hereafter contracted by said Society, so long

as such site shall be used by such Society, but such exemption shall not extend to any debt contracted for the erection of such building.

§ 2. The said Society is hereby authorized to hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, and such historical, literary, art, and archæological collections as it may acquire; but the yearly income of the said real and personal estate, over and above the sum which may be devoted to the increase and preservation of its library and collections, shall not at any time exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.



RUINS OF CHRIST CHURCH, ANTHONY ST., JULY 30, 1847
Painted by John Evers

BY-LAWS.

REVISED DECEMBER 4, 1917
AND NOVEMBER 18, 1919.

BY-LAWS.

NAME.

I. The name of this Society is "THE NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY."

OBJECT.

II. The object of the Society is to discover, procure and preserve whatever may relate to the natural, civil, literary and ecclesiastical history of the United States in general, and of the State of New-York in particular. Also to establish and maintain collections in art and archæology.

MEMBERS, FELLOWS AND PATRONS.

III. The Society shall consist of Members, Fellows, Patrons, Honorary Members and Associate Members. Not more than four Honorary Members shall be elected in any one year. Members, Fellows and Patrons only shall be entitled to vote or hold office in the Society. The number of Members of the Society shall not exceed two thousand.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS, FELLOWS AND PATRONS.

IV. a. All candidates for membership in the Society shall be proposed in writing by a member and submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration and election. Persons so elected must qualify within thirty days from date of notification.

b. The contribution of five thousand dollars to the funds of the Society may entitle the person giving the same to be elected by the Executive Committee a Patron of the Society, and such Patron shall have the right in perpetuity with the privilege of appointing a successor.

No appointment of a successor shall be valid unless the same shall be in writing, indorsed on or attached to the

certificate held by such Patron or by last will or testament. Should neither of these conditions be complied with, the Executors or Administrators of the deceased Patron may nominate a successor, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

c. The contribution of one thousand dollars may entitle the person giving the same to be elected by the Executive Committee a Fellow for life.

d. Any person may be elected by the Executive Committee to either of the above degrees who shall have given to the Society, Books, Manuscripts, Collections of Art or Archæology, which shall have been accepted by the Executive Committee, to the value of twice the amount in money requisite to his or her admission to the same degree, said value to be appraised by the Executive Committee.

e. Associate Members may be elected in recognition of historical research or other meritorious work in connection with American history.

f. Upon the election of persons by the Executive Committee to any of the degrees above mentioned, the President and Secretary shall issue diplomas accordingly under the seal of the Society.

FEES AND DUES.

V. Each Member shall on notice of election pay an initiation fee of Twenty Dollars, which shall be considered to include annual dues for the current year; and annually thereafter Ten Dollars as dues, payable in advance on the first day of January. Any Member may commute for life all fees and dues by the payment at any one time of the sum of One Hundred Dollars. Should any Member fail to pay the dues for one year, or at any time refuse to pay the same, the Executive Committee shall erase his name from the list of Members, and he shall no longer be a Member of the Society.

OFFICERS.

VI. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third

Vice-President, a Fourth Vice-President, a Foreign Corresponding Secretary, a Domestic Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Librarian.

All the Officers above named shall be elected to serve a term of three years, and shall hold office until their successors be elected.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

VII. Seven persons on the list of Members of the Society not holding office at the time shall be chosen by the Executive Committee, at least thirty days prior to the general meeting of the Society for the election of officers; and the persons so chosen shall constitute the Nominating Committee who shall report in writing the names of Members of the Society suitable for election as officers for three years, by posting such names publicly in the Library of the Society fifteen days before said election, and said Committee shall cause to be prepared ballots containing the names and the office for which each member is thus recommended for the term of three years. No member except those so selected by the Nominating Committee shall be eligible for election as an officer of the Society unless 25 or more members shall nominate him for such office and over their names openly post in the Library of the Society the name of such person, at least 10 days before said election.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

VIII. The President, Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian, together with twelve other members to be appointed by the President, and of whom one-fourth shall be appointed every year, shall constitute a standing Committee to be called "The Executive Committee."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

IX. A general meeting of the Society for the election of officers by ballot shall be held in the Society's building on the first Tuesday of January in the year 1920 and every third year thereafter, the persons so elected to hold office for three years or until their successors are elected.

At such election a majority of the ballots given for any officer shall constitute a choice; but if, on the first ballot, no person shall receive such majority, then a further balloting shall take place, in which a plurality of votes given for any officer shall determine the choice. Each member shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy. The President shall appoint tellers who shall act as inspectors. The tellers shall receive the ballots of all members voting in person or by proxy and they shall canvass the ballots received and certify the results to the presiding officer.

VACANCIES.

X. When a vacancy shall occur in any of the offices of the Society by death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise, such vacancy may be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term. Vacancies in all Committees shall be filled immediately on their occurrence and in the same manner as provided for the original appointment of the Committee.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

XI. The President, or in his absence, either of the Vice-Presidents, may, and upon the written request of a majority of the Executive Committee or of one hundred members shall, call a special meeting of the Society, giving at least thirty days' notice thereof by mail to each member, stating the time, place and object of such meeting. No business other than that specified in the notice of the meeting shall be transacted at such special meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

XII. At the general meeting to be held for the election of officers the following shall be the order of business:

1. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Election of Officers.
3. Reports and communications from the Officers of the Society.
4. Reports of the Executive and other Committees.
5. Miscellaneous business.

ANNIVERSARY.

XIII. The third Tuesday of November in each year, being the anniversary of the founding of the Society, the Executive Committee may direct a proper observance of the same.

QUORUM.

XIV. At all meetings of the Society, fifteen members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

PRESIDING OFFICER.

XV. The President shall have the general supervision, direction and control of the affairs of the Society and shall preside at all meetings of the Society. In his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, or, in their absence, a Chairman pro tempore, shall act in his place. The presiding officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Society. The President shall appoint all Committees authorized by the Society unless otherwise specially ordered.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

XVI. The Corresponding Secretaries shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society. They shall, at every meeting of the Executive Committee, report such letters and communications as have been received; they shall prepare all letters to be written in connection with the business or objects of the Society, and transmit the same; but the Executive Committee may appoint a sub-committee to prepare a letter or letters, on any special occasion. The Secretaries shall carefully preserve the originals of all letters.

The duties of the Foreign Corresponding Secretary shall be limited to the correspondence with individuals or associate bodies in foreign countries; and those of the Domestic Corresponding Secretary shall, in like manner, be confined to the United States, except that, in the absence of either of these officers, or during a vacancy in either office, its

duties shall be performed by the remaining incumbent until such absence shall terminate or the vacancy be supplied.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

XVII. The Recording Secretary shall have the charge of the Seal, Charter, By-Laws and Records of the Society. He, together with the presiding officer, shall certify all acts of the Society. He shall, under the direction of the President, or either of the Vice-Presidents, give due notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Society, and attend the same. He shall keep fair and accurate records of all the proceedings and orders of the Society; and shall give notice to the several officers, and to the Executive and other Committees, of all votes, orders, resolves and proceedings of the Society, affecting them or appertaining to their respective duties. He shall also notify all candidates of their election as Members and shall transmit to them proper diplomas or certificates of membership.

TREASURER.

XVIII. The Treasurer shall collect and receive from the Trust Company, which may from time to time be designated by the Executive Committee as custodian of the securities and funds of the Society, all the income from the securities and investments of the Society and the same shall be forthwith deposited by him, together with all other moneys collected or received by him, in some Bank or Trust Company in this City, to the credit of "The New-York Historical Society," and shall be drawn thence on the check of the Treasurer for the purposes of the Society only. Out of said income, he shall pay such sums only as may be ordered by the Executive Committee, and under the direction and with the consent and approval of said Committee he shall make such investments for account of the Society as are legal and proper for Trustees and Savings Banks in the State of New York. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments, and at each January meeting of the Executive Committee he shall render a full report of

the same, when a Committee shall be appointed to audit his accounts. He shall also render a full report at all general meetings of the Society. He shall procure and submit with his report a certified statement from said custodian containing a list of all securities held by it and belonging to the Society, and of the income received therefrom. His books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Executive Committee.

LIBRARIAN.

XIX. The Librarian shall have the charge and superintendence of the Library and the care and arrangement of the books, manuscripts and other articles belonging to the Society subject to such regulations as the Executive Committee may prescribe. He shall cause to be prepared and kept a proper catalogue and list of the same. He shall acknowledge the receipt of donations to the Society in his department. He shall expend in the purchase of books and other articles, and for their safe keeping and preservation, with the approbation of the Executive Committee, such sums of money as shall from time to time be appropriated for that purpose, and render vouchers for the same to the Executive Committee. He shall make to the Executive Committee at each January meeting, a full report on the condition and progress of the Library and collections. He shall have power to employ, at a salary to be fixed by the Executive Committee, an Assistant Librarian, who shall be under his direction and perform such duties as he may assign, and such other assistants as the Executive Committee may approve.

LIBRARY REGULATIONS.

XX. Regulations for the use of the Library and of the collections of the Society shall be adopted by the Executive Committee and posted publicly in the Library.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

XXI. The Executive Committee shall manage the affairs, property and business of the Society. They shall

have power to employ such persons as may be necessary for the proper administration of its affairs; to prescribe their duties, and fix their salaries. They shall, through the Librarian, have charge of the arrangement and regulations of the Library and collections. They shall recommend plans for promoting the objects of the Society and in connection therewith solicit and receive donations. They shall authorize the disbursement and expenditure of unappropriated moneys in the Treasury, for the payment of salaries, current expenses, fitting up the Library, the ordinary purchase of books, binding, printing and other purposes connected with the advancement of the Society's interests. They shall designate a Trust Company doing business in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the custodian of all moneys and securities belonging to the Society; and all such securities shall be so deposited with said Trust Company, subject only to be withdrawn from said Trust Company by resolution of the Executive Committee of the Society duly certified by its Secretary.

In January of each year they shall make a general report, a copy of which shall be mailed to each member of the Society. They shall meet statedly for the transaction of business, at least once in each month, except in the months of July, August and September; and if any member of the Committee, not an officer of the Society, shall be absent from the meetings for three successive months, without reasons therefor satisfactory to the Committee, his place shall at the option of the Committee be declared vacated, and he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Committee.

At all meetings of the Executive Committee, five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

LECTURES.

XXII. A series of monthly lectures shall be provided by the Executive Committee to be given on the first Tuesday in each month from November to May both inclusive. Members shall be notified in advance regarding the dates and subjects of these lectures.

Whenever the first Tuesday of any month shall be a legal holiday the lecture shall be given on the Tuesday following.

THE COLLECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

XXIII. The Art Galleries and Museum of the Society shall be open to the Public daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Sundays 2 to 5 P. M. from January to June and October to December, both inclusive and on Holidays other than Christmas, New Year and July 4th, from 1 to 5 P. M.

The Building shall be closed during each month of August for cleaning and repairs.

ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS.

XXIV. No alteration or amendment of the By-Laws of the Society shall be made (1) unless adopted at a special meeting of the Society called for that purpose by the votes of a majority of the members present at said special meeting; or (2) unless adopted at a stated meeting of the Executive Committee, by the votes of a majority of all the members thereof, after written notice of the proposed alteration or amendment submitted to the previous stated meeting of the Committee.

MEMBERS OF THE NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

REVISED TO FEBRUARY, 1921.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Albert I, King of the Belgians	Belgium	1919
Bryce, James	England	1907
Davidson, Randall Thomas, D.D.	England	1904
Dix, John Alden	New York	1911
Hispanic Society of America	"	1907
Hughes, Charles Evans	"	1907
Mercier, Cardinal Desideratus	Belgium	1919
Miller, Nathan L.	New York	1921
Odell, Benjamin B., Jr.	New York	1901
Pershing, General John Joseph	U. S. A.	1919
Taft, William Howard	Ohio	1909
Whitman, Charles Seymour	New York	1915
Wilson, Woodrow	New Jersey	1913

PATRONS.

*Bailey, Theodorus, M.D.	1913	Hoffman, Samuel Verplanck	1901
*Baker, Charlotte S.	1905	Huntington, Archer Milton	1890
*Clark, Stephen Carlton	1905	*Morgan, J. Pierpont	1913
*Davis, Gherardi	1894	Schell, F. Robert	1867
*Hackstaff, Charles Ludovic	1898	Thompson, Mrs. Frederick F.	1901
*Hoffman, Eugene Augustus	1907	Watson, Mrs. John Henry	1903
Hoffman, Margaret Elmendorf	1907		

*Patrons by Succession.

Deceased Patrons

Bruce, Catherine Wolfe.
Bruce, Matilda Wolfe.
Clark, Alfred Corning.
De Peyster, Catharine Augusta.
Dexter, Henry.
Eno, Amos Ferdinand.
Hackstaff, Mrs. Charles Ludovic.
Hoffman, Rev. Eugene Augustus.
Hoffman, Mrs. Eugene Augustus.
Hoffman, Louisa Verplanck.
Jones, John Divine.
Kennedy, John S.
King, John Alsop.
Maccaffil, Charlotte Mount.
Morgan, J. Pierpont.
Mount, Charlotte A.
Mount, Susan.
Schell, Mrs. Augustus.
Schell, Robert.
Schermerhorn, Frederic Augustus.
Schermerhorn, William C.
Sherman, Charles A.
Stuart, Mrs. Robert L.
Stuyvesant, Robert Van Rensselaer.
Vanderbilt, Alfred Gwynne.
Vanderbilt, Cornelius.
Vanderbilt, George W.

FELLOWS.

Auchmuty, Mrs. Richard T..1901
Baker, George F.....1879
Clark, Edward S.....1901
Crane, Warren Cady.....1896
Cutting, R. Fulton.....1888
Gallatin, Frederic.....1879
Greenwood, Eliza R.....1913
Greenwood, Mary M.....1913
Lanier, Charles 1887
Orvis, Mrs. Charles Eustis..1915
Parsons, Mrs. John E.....1877
Phipps, Henry 1901
Phoenix, Lloyd 1887
Phoenix, Phillips 1887
Robinson, Nelson 1910
Speyer, James 1901
Stevens, Mrs. Byam Kerby..1912
Tilford, Frank 1902

Deceased Fellows

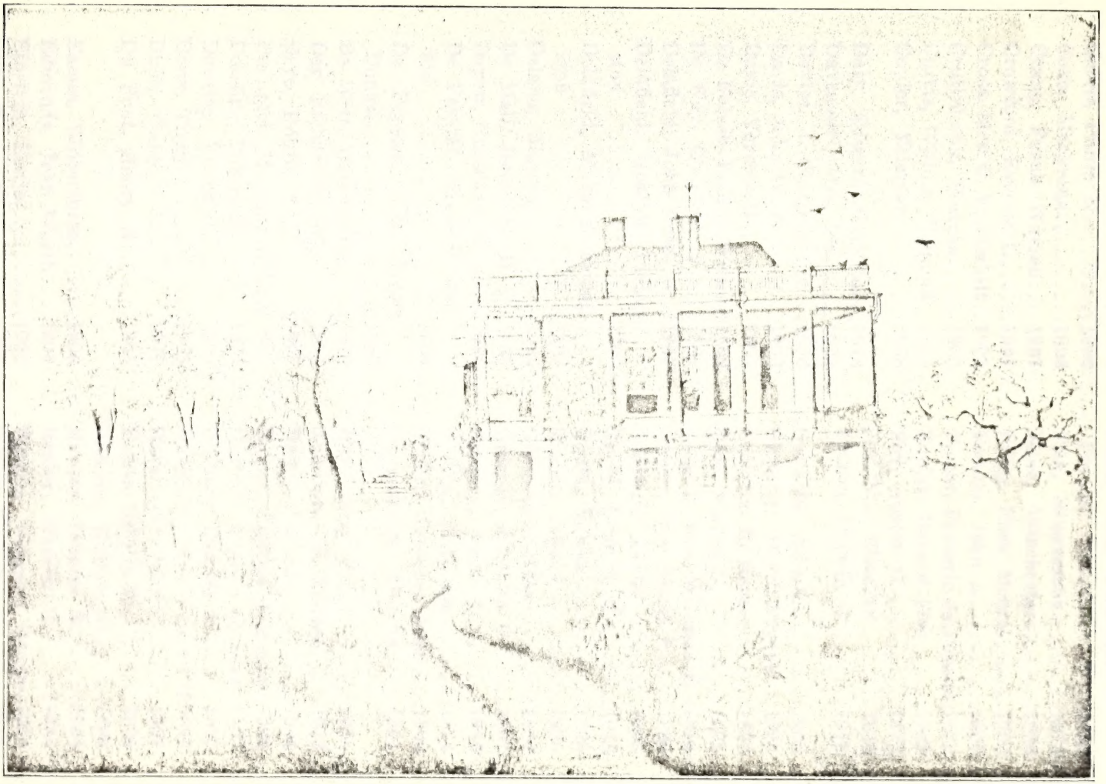
Astor, William Waldorf.
Austin, William.
Avery, Samuel P.
Babcock, Samuel D.
Banyer, Goldsborough.
Beekman, Gerard.
Bierstadt, Mrs. Albert.
Billings, Frederick.
Bliss, Cornelius N.
Bliss, George.
Constable, James M.
Cook, Henry H.
Cutting, W. Bayard.
Delano, Franklin H.
Dows, David.
Dubois, Abram, M.D.
Ely, Ambrose K.
Fahnestock, Harris C.
Fayerweather, Daniel B.
Field, Benjamin H.
Fish, Nicholas.
Greene, Martin E.
Greenwood, Isaac J.
Herrman, Henry.
Herrman, Mrs. Henry.
Hoffman, Charles Frederick.
Hoffman, Mrs. Eugene Augustus.
Hoyt, Charles A.
Huntington, Collis P.
Iselin, Adrian.
Isham, William B.
Jackson, Frederic Wendell.
Jackson, Theodore F.
Jackson, William H.
Jesup, Mrs. Morris K.
Kennedy, Rachel L.
King, Mary Rhinelander.
Langdon, Woodbury G.
Lawton, Mrs. James M.
Livingston, Robert J.
Marquand, Henry G.
Mills, Darius O.
Morton, Levi P.
Nickerson, Mrs. Thomas W.
Parish, Daniel, Jr.
Potter, Orlando B.
Pyne, Percy R.
Rhinelander, Julia.
Rhinelander, Serena.
Rogers, Mrs. Charles H.
Skidmore, William L.
Sloan, Samuel.
Sloane, William D.
Slocum, Charles Elihu, M.D.
Stewart, David.
Stokes, Caroline Phelps.
Storm, Clarence.
Sturges, Frederick.
Thorne, Phebe Anna.
Tiffany, Charles L.
Vanderbilt, William K.
Von Post, Herman Casper.
Weekes, John A.
White, Mrs. Joseph M.
Williams, George G.
Winthrop, Robert.

LIFE MEMBERS

Ackerman, James H.....1908
Adams, Edward D.....1904
Adams, John Dunbar.....1915
Agnew, George B.....1911
Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman 1902
Alexander, Charles Beatty.1896
Ames, Louis Annin.....1909
Anderson, Josephine Knight.1909
Armstrong, Samuel T., M.D. 1906
Arnold, Edward W. C.....1912
Auchincloss, Samuel Sloan.1908

Bacon, Charlotte V.....1888
Bacon, Francis M., jr.....1919
Ballard, Edward Lothrop.1919
Barck, Oscar T.....1919
Barclay, Sackett M.....1907
Barger, Milton S.....1896
Barney, Mrs. J. Stewart...1917
Barnhart, John Hendley, M.D. 1909
Barton, Edward Rittenhouse 1910
Bell, Jared Weed.....1897
Belmont, August.....1902
Belmont, Perry.....1857
Bement, Edward.....1910
Benedict, Henry H.....1902
Benedict, James.....1864
Benson, Charles B.....1905
Benson, Egbert.....1888
Bigelow, Poultney.....1889
Bishop, Cortlandt Field...1871
Bishop, Louis Faugères, M.D. 1905
Bissell, Pelham St. George.1919
Bleecker, Charles Moore...1917
Bliss, Cornelius N., jr....1897
Bogert, Henry Lawrence..1892
Bolton, Reginald Pelham..1902
Booton, Mrs. John Griffeth.1908
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop.1885
Britton, William Rutger.1914
Brokaw, George Tuttle....1906
Brooks, Emerson.....1899
Brown, Benjamin W. B...1910
Brown, Egerton.....1875
Brown, Ethel Doty, M.D..1912
Brown, George McKesson..1909
Brown, John Potts.....1852
Brugler, Rev. Charles Edward 1904
Burrell, David J., D.D.....1896
Burrill, Edward L.....1920
Burrill, Middleton S.....1920
Butler, Nicholas Murray..1905

Calver, William L.....1917
Cameron, Mrs. A. Scott...1896
Cannon, Henry Brevoort...1907
Cannon, Henry W.....1895
Carpender, William.....1892
Carpenter, Charles L.....1904
Carroll, Royal Phelps....1888
Chase, George Thorndike, jr. 1919
Chisholm, George E.....1910
Chisholm, Mrs. George E..1910
Chubb, Percy.....1909
Clark, Henry Austin.....1899
Clark, William A.....1895
Clarkson, Banyer.....1892
Cochrane, Adam W. S.....1906
Codman, Ogden, jr.....1904
Colby, Franklin G.....1910
Cole, Edward F.....1904
Coles, H. Rutgers Remsen.1920
Coles, Henry Rutgers Remsen 1894
Collins, Stephen Willets..1906



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Comstock, Frederick H....1889
Connor, Mrs. Washington E. 1915
Cook, Arthur Peters.....1864
Corell, Philip R.....1906
Coxe, Macgrane.....1898
Crane, Frank Warren....1897
Crawford, Everett L.....1907
Cross, Mrs. C. Vanderbilt..1903
Cruikshank, Warren.....1905
Curtis, William Edmund..1901
Cuyler, Telamon.....1908

Daly, Edward Hamilton..1913
Davenport, Mrs. Ira.....1905
Davies, J. Clarence.....1906
Davis, John W. A.....1903
Davis, Vernon M.....1903
De Forest, Robert Weekes.1866
De Kay, Charles.....1881
Delafield, John Ross.....1907
Delafield, Joseph Livingston 1899
Delafield, Maturin Livingston 1893
Delano, Moreau.....1919
De Meli, Henry G. D.....1895
Depew, Chauncey M., jr...1915
De Peyster, Frederic Ashton 1906
De Peyster, Wm. Moore Dongan 1897
De Witt, William G.....1889
Dey, Richard Varick.....1895
Deyo, Robert E.....1897
Dominick, Marinus Willett.1896
Dowling, Robert E.....1906
Dowling, Victor J.....1909
Dows, Tracy.....1905
Dunn, Gano.....1907
Du Pont, Henry A.....1905

Eames, Wilberforce.....1906
Edmonds, John Worth....1894
Einstein, Lewis.....1902
Ellis, George W.....1909
Estes, Webster C.....1911
Evarts, Allen W.....1910
Fairchild, Charles S.....1882
Fatman, Morris.....1909
Faye, Thomas.....1871
Ferguson, Charles A. S...1910
Field, Mrs. Cortlandt de Peyster 1885
Fish, Stuyvesant.....1875
Fitch, Winchester.....1906
Flagg, Eben Moore.....1906
Forster, John A.....1908
Foster, Frederic de Peyster.1874
Foulke, Bayard Fish.....1903
Fox, Austen G.....1872
Fox, Noel Bleecker.....1916
French, Darwin G.....1915

Gallatin, Albert.....1905
Gallatin, Albert Eugene...1903
Gallatin, R. Horace.....1892
Geer, Walter.....1902
Gilbert, Mrs. William E..1914
Glover, Mrs. James A.....1886
Goodhart, Philip J.....1908
Gould, Charles W.....1918
Gould, Edwin.....1896
Greene, Alister.....1896
Greenough, John.....1891
Gregory, Franklin U.....1907
Gregory, Henry E.....1886
Griffen, Benjamin.....1874
Griffith, Frederic, M.D.....1909
Guggenheim, Murray.....1901

Hall, Mary F.....1901
Hamilton, W. Pierson.....1918
Hance, John A.....1906
Hanna, Charles Augustus.1909
Harbeck, Charles J., M.D..1897
Harbeck, Charles T.....1857
Harriman, Mrs. Edward H.1917
Havemeyer, John C.....1857
Hawes, Gilbert Ray.....1895
Hawkes, McDougall.....1898
Hawley, Thomas R.....1864
Healey, Warren M.....1888
Heaton, Augustus George.1910
Heiser, John Jay.....1911
Hendricks, Albert.....1869
Hill, Robert Carmer.....1906
Hillyer, Clarence W.....1909

Hoe, William J.....1916
Hoffman, Mrs. Samuel Verplanck 1903
Hopkins, George B.....1902
Hoppin, Sarah Carnes Weekes 1910
Hurry, Renwick Clifton...1903
Hutchinson, William J....1877
Hyatt, Abram M.....1902
Hyde, James H.....1903

Irwin, John Vosburgh....1907
Iselin, Adrian.....1868
Iselin, Mrs. Adrian.....1917
Iselin, Columbus O'Donnel.1873
Iselin, Mrs. Columbus O'Donnel 1919

Jackson, Margaret A.....1919
Jacobsen, Mrs. Hans R...1905
James, Arthur Curtiss....1917
Jameson, Edwin C.....1909
James, Walter B., M.D...1921
Jennings, Annie B.....1921
Jennings, Oliver G.....1893
Jennings, Walter.....1918
Johnston, J. Herbert.....1897
Jones, James H.....1882
Jones, Shipley.....1918
Jordan, Stanley.....1900

Kean, Hamilton Fish.....1909
Keefer, Matthew Wilks...1915
Kelby, Charles Hendre....1899
Kelby, Robert Hendre.....1893
Kelby, Robert Hendre, 2nd.1918
Kelby, Thomas.....1891
Kilroe, Edwin Patrick....1918
King, Ellen.....1889
King, George Gordon.....1898
King, Rufus.....1919
Kip, W. Ruloff.....1917

La Fétra, Linnaeus Edford, M.D.....1906
Laimbeer, Francis E.....1906
Lawson, Leonidas M.....1874
Le Boutillier, Charles.....1896
Lee, Ambrose 1920
Lefferts, Marshall C.....1903

Leland, Charles H.....1879
Libbey, Jonas Marsh.....1877
Libbey, William, jr.....1880
Livingston, Mrs. D. McRa.1885
Livingston, William S....1879
Lockman, De Witt M....1890
Loring, Daniel A.....1887
Loubat, Joseph F.....1871
Low, Joseph T.....1901
Lyall, Arthur V.....1909

McAlpin, Charles W.....1902
MacBean, William M.....1914
McGarrah, Gates White..1921
McKesson, George Clinton.1873
McKesson, Irving.....1899
McKesson, John, jr.....1857
McLean, Donald.....1899
Macy, Nelson.....1902
Mallet-Prevost, Severo....1901
Manley, Franklin G... ..1920
Marling, Alfred E.....1914
Marquand, Allan.....1886
Marquand, Henry.....1881
Marshall, Louis.....1905
Matheson, William J.....1918
Merrall, Walter Herbert..1909
Merrill, Edwin Godfrey...1921
Merritt, Douglas.....1867
Mershon, Stephen L.....1915
Miranda, Fernando.....1911
Mitchell, Albert M. P.....1890
Mitchell, Benjamin G....1902
Moldenke, Rev. Charles E.1886
Morris, Newbold.....1901
Morrison, David M.....1857
Morse, Charles W.....1902
Murray, Henry A.....1917

Nichols, Acosta.....1903
Nichols, Effingham H.....1892
Nicoll, Mrs. Fancher 1920
Norrie, Adam Gordon.....1888
Norrie, Van Horne, M.D..1888

Oakman, Walter G.....1896
Ogden, Henry A.....1893
Ogden, William B.....1887
Oglesby, Mrs. Joseph H..1904
Olcott, J. Van Vechten...1897

Olcott, Mrs. J. Van Vechten. 1903
Orvis, Edwin W. 1903
Osborn, William Church. . 1918
Osgood, John C. 1890

Parish, Edward C. 1908
Parish, Wainwright. 1901
Parker, Mrs. Gilbert. 1888
Parsons, J. Lester. 1908
Parsons, William Decatur. 1895
Peabody, Charles J. 1907
Peck, Guy Dayton. 1895
Pegram, Henry. 1921
Pell, Howland. 1889
Pell, Howland Haggerty. . 1907
Penfold, Edmund. 1852
Peters, Samuel T. 1886
Peters, William Richmond. 1904
Pierson, J. Fred. 1906
Porter, Frank Brinley. . . . 1907
Post, Abram S. 1884
Prince, Prof. J. Dyneley. . 1915
Pyne, M. Taylor. 1888
Pyne, Percy R. 1917

Read, Harmon Pumpelly. . 1885
Read, John Meridith, jr. . 1885
Redmond, Mrs. Henry S. . 1889
Reed, Josiah H. 1865
Remsen, Margaret S. 1909
Rhinelander, Frederick W. 1894
Rhinelander, Rt. Rev. Philip Mercer, D.D. 1888
Rich, Joseph S. 1903
Robinson, Andrew J. 1909
Rockefeller, John D., jr. . . 1901
Rogers, William Beverley. . 1913
Romaine, Louis T. 1902
Roosevelt, Robert B., jr. . . 1890
Russell, Charles Howland. 1884
Russell, Miss Marie L. 1921

Sabin, Joseph F. 1892
Sanford, Henry G. 1903
Sanxay, Theodore F. 1904
Satterlee, Herbert Livingston 1909
Sauer, Emil Herman. 1910
Sawyer, Philip. 1901
Schell, Mrs. F. Robert. . . . 1902
Schieffelin, Schuyler. 1890
Schieffelin, William Jay. . 1904
Schiff, Mortimer L. 1917
Schmidt, Rudolph. 1911
Schuyler, Georgina 1916
Schuyler, Louisa Lee. 1916
Scott, Walter. 1916
Seaman, Louis Livingston, M.D. 1903
Seton, Alfred L. 1857
Seton, Robert, D.D. 1883
Sexton, Edward B. 1908
Seymour, Origen S. 1910
Sherman, Mrs. Charles A. . 1902
Sherman, Corinne A. 1904
Sherman, George. 1884
Sherman, John T. 1889
Sherman, Thomas T. 1911
Sherwood, S. Clinton. 1904
Shirley, Rufus George. 1905
Silliman, Harper. 1904
Simmons, J. Ferris. 1909
Simmons, Mrs. J. Ferris. . 1903
Slawson, George L. 1902
Sloane, Charles W. 1877
Sloane, Thomas O'Conor. . 1877
Sloane, William. 1911
Sloane, William Milligan. . 1898
Smith, Mrs. Charles Herbert 1909
Smith, George Williamson, D.D. 1900
Smith, J. Augustus. 1904
Smith, Stephen, M.D. 1867
Smith, Thomas E. V. 1888
Snow, George Palen. 1916
Southwick, Edmond B. . . . 1916
Steinway, William R. 1909
Sterling, Charles Burr. . . . 1897
Sterry, John De Witt. . . . 1907
Stevens, Byam Kerby, jr. . 1909
Stevens, Frederic W. 1903
Stevens, William Dixon. . . 1909
Stillman, Chauncey D. 1920
Stillman, Elizabeth G. . . . 1919
Stimson, Daniel M., M.D. . 1903
Stokes, I. N. Phelps. 1900
Stout, Andrew Varick. . . . 1909

Straus, Oscar S.....1884
Stuart, Mrs. Malcolm.....1903
Sturges, Rev. Isaac C....1904
Suydam, Emily Halsey....1906
Suydam, Walter L.....1903
Swan, Edward H.....1881
Swords, Henry Cotheal...1911

Taylor, Henry R.....1905
Taylor, John B.....1919
Taylor, Theodorus B.....1851
Taylor, Willard U.....1910
Terry, Roderick, D.D.....1882
Thompson, Mary Gardiner 1915
Thompson, Walter Ledyard.1896
Thorne, Edwin.....1906
Thorne, Samuel, jr.....1906
Thorne, Victor Corse, M.D.1906
Tiemann, Hermann N.....1899
Tolles, Brainard.....1901
Tomkins, Calvin.....1905
Tracy, Ira Otis, M.D.....1911
Treat, Erastus B.....1893
Trevor, Henry Graff.....1893
Tuck, Edward.....1877
Tucker, Edwin.....1900
Tucker, Walter Curtis....1900
Tuckerman, Paul 1917
Tully, A. C.....1907
Turnbull, William.....1919

Underhill, Frederic E.....1906

Van Alstyne, Lawrence....1895
Van Cortlandt, Augustus..1918
Vander Veer, Albert, M.D.1905
Van Duzer, Henry S.....1911
Van Rensselaer, Mrs. John King 1898
Van Schaick, John B.....1906
Vincent, Marvin R., D.D..1901

Walker, Alexander.....1903
Walsh, James J., M.D.....1908
Ward, Henry Marion.....1901
Ward, Violet M. E. G. McK.1908
Warren, Charles Elliot....1910
Waterbury, John I.....1894
Webb, Wm. Seward, M.D..1882
Webster, David, M.D.....1889
Webster, Mrs. Sidney.....1911
Weekes, Alice Delano.....1900
Weekes, Frederic Delano..1911
Weekes, Henry de Forest..1895
Weekes, John Abeel.....1883
Welch, Alexander M.....1896
Wells, Mrs. John.....1902
Wentz, James Griswold...1909
Westervelt, Leonidas 1920
Wetmore, Charles H.....1858
Wetmore, George Peabody.1875
Wheeler, Everett P.....1863
Whitall, William Van Rensselaer 1920
White, Alain C.....1903
White, Wm. Augustus....1857
Whitney, Charles A.....1886
Wiener, Francis Daniel...1914
Wilbur, James Benjamin..1920
Wilde, Mrs. George M....1902
Wilkinson, James.....1887
Williams, David.....1882
Wilson, Alexander.....1915
Wilson, M. Orme.....1902
Winthrop, Benjamin R....1857
Winthrop, Frederic.....1919
Winthrop, Grenville L....1893
Winthrop, William Neilson.1857
Wodell, Silas.....1906
Wood, Arthur King.....1901
Wood, Charles F.....1892
Woodman, Nora Durand...1913
Wright, Tobias A.....1911
Wyckoff, William F.....1901

York, Edward Palmer....1902
Youngs, Florence Evelyn..1910

Zabriskie, George A.....1920

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Adams, Frederick B.....1919
Alcock, William Alexander.1911
Alexander, John Franklin..1871
Allien, Mrs. Frederick.....1893
Anderson, P. Chauncey....1919
Andreini, Joseph M.....1917
Ash, Mrs. Mark.....1915
Auchincloss, Mrs. Hugh D..1921

Bacon, Leon Brooks.....1902
Baird, Charles 1909
Baldwin, George J.....1918
Banks, James Lenox.....1896
Barton, C. Vanderbilt.....1919
Baruch, Mrs. Simon.....1917
Baylies, Edmund L.....1893
Beatty, W. Gedney.....1919
Beekman, Mrs. William B..1902
Belknap, Henry Wyckoff...1914
Benedict, Russell.....1909
Benedict, Theodore Hudson.1909
Berens, Conrad, jr., M.D...1919
Bernard, Robert W.....1917
Berwind, Edward J.....1901
Bishop, Mrs. Francis C....1919
Blumenthal, Hugo.....1911
Boardman, Mrs. Lansdale..1919
Boucher, Charles.....1909
Brett, Philip Milledoler....1909
Brewster, Robert S.....1917
Bristol, John I. D.....1911
Brower, William L.....1880
Brown, Charles Hilton.....1904
Brown, Henry Collins.....1914
Brown, Robert Ingersoll....1920
Brownne, John S.....1901
Bull, Charles.....1909
Bull, Charles C.....1897
Burton, Paul Gibson.....1914
Butler, Emily O.....1902

Camp, Edward B.....1919
Carmalt, Katharine Woolsey 1911
Carman, Theron L.....1917
Carney, Sydney H., jr., M.D.1893
Catlin, Lynde.....1915
Chapin, Samuel Austin....1909
Chew, Beverly.....1898
Child, Edmund Bramhall...1917
Clapp, Parmly Scofield....1918
Clinch, Edward S.....1897
Coles, Jonathan Ackerman, M.D. 1901
Colgate, Lathrop.....1910
Collamore, Marion Davis...1896
Colt, Harris D.....1911
Cornell, Rev. John.....1910
Cornwell, Herbert C. de V., M.D. 1911
Coyle, John G., M.D.....1914
Crain, Thomas C. T.....1909
Crane, Arthur M.....1909
Cravath, Paul D.....1919
Crocker, Mrs. George A., Jr. 1921
Cross, George D.....1919
Cruikshank, Edwin A.....1907

Daniel, Annie Sturges, M.D.1917
Dean, Florence.....1919
De Bary, Adolphe.....1919
Debevoise, George.....1903
De Bost, William L.....1905
Delafield, Richard.....1901
Demarest, Frank Z.....1909
Depew, Chauncey M.....1869
De Puy, Henry F.....1902
De Wolf, W. Ashley.....1919
Dill, Rev. E. M.....1916
Dill, Josephine H.....1903
Ditmas, Charles A.....1914

Dix, John Adams.....1905
Dodge, Cleveland H.....1883
Douglas, William H.....1901
Drummond, I. Wyman.....1905
Du Bois, Charles A.....1907
Dunham, Sturges S.....1917
Dunning, William A.....1900
Durland, Frederick Lovejoy 1911
Dwight, Edmund.....1918
Dwight, Frederick.....1904
Dwight, Mrs. Frederick....1919

Elliman, Lawrence Bogert..1909
Ely, Edwin A.....1908
Endicott, Robert.....1919
Everett, Mrs. A. Leo.....1919

Fairchild, Samuel W.....1916
Field, C. Everett, M.D.. ..1920
Fish, Mrs. Stuyvesant, jr...1917
Foote, Elizur V.....1908
Forbes, Philip J.....1917
Foster, Scott.....1902
Fowler, B. Sherman.....1916
Freedman, John J.....1873
French, Amos Tuck.....1888
Fridenberg, Robert.....1910
Frissell, Algernon S.....1903

Gawtry, Lewis B.....1904
Gerhardt, Christian.....1917
Giegerich, Leonard A.....1907
Giltner, Emmett E.....1920
Goldsmith, Henry 1917
Greene, Richard Henry....1896
Greenwood, Langdon.....1893

Hall, Edward Hagaman....1902
Hall, William Webster.....1916
Halsey, Richard T. H.....1896
Hanson, Willis T., jr.....1916
Harper, Francis P.....1897
Harper, Lathrop Colgate...1909
Harrison, William H.....1919
Haskell, J. Amory.....1895
Hatch, Albert J.....1870
Hatfield, Abraham, jr.....1914
Heartman, Charles Fred...1916
Heide, Henry.....1914
Hewitt, Victoria 1917
Hewlett, Walter Jones.....1915
Higgins, Eugene.....1889
Highet, Frank Brewster....1906
Hill, Edward Bruce.....1896
Hill, Frederick Trevor.....1909
Hine, Charles Gilbert.....1905
Hodges, Mrs. Isabel.....1917
Hoffman, William M. V.....1897
Holbrook, Levi.....1909
Holden, Mrs. Edwin B.....1907
Holden, Raymond P.....1917
Holland, Ernest S.....1919
Hubbard, Walter Comstock.1908
Hubbell, George W.....1895
Hubbell, Rev. William Stone, D.D.....1916
Humphrey, Mrs. William Brewster 1918
Huntington, Frederick J...1881
Husted, James W.....1911
Hutchins, Augustus S.....1908
Hutchinson, Cary T.....1894
Hyde, Edwin Francis.....1891
Hyde, Frederick E., M.D...1892
Hyde, Henry St. John.....1904

Isbell, Orland S.....1919
Iselin, William E.....1873

Jackson, Charles H.....1899
Jackson, Francis De Milt..1909
Jackson, William Betts...1920
Jaffray, Robert.....1890
Johnston, Henry P.....1882
Jones, De Witt Clinton...1919
Jones, Francis C.....1907

Kennerley, Mitchell.....1918
Kent, Jennie E.....1908
Keys, Alice M.....1905
King, Mrs. Rufus.....1919
Kip, Mrs. Garret B.....1917
Kirby, Thomas E.....1910
Kneale, Grace.....1913
Kohns, Lee.....1909
Kunz, George F.....1907

Lacombe, E. Henry.....1904
Ladd, William Whitehead..1907
Lamb, Charles Rollinson...1917
Lambert, Adrian V. S.....1910
Lambert, Samuel W., M.D..1908
Landon, Francis G.....1909
Larkin, John.....1895
Lay, George C.....1911
Lefferts, Charles M.....1909
Lesher, Arthur L.....1884
Levy, Elias Henry.....1881
Lilienthal, Albert M.....1920
Lindsay, John D.....1904
Long, E. McLean.....1911
Lowinson, Mrs. Louis.....1920
Ludlow, James B.....1901

McCagg, Louis Butler.....1900
McCurdy, Mrs. Robert H...1917
McNear, Harrison Alexander 1919
McNulty, George W.....1910
Mallett, Percy S.....1915
Mann, Mrs. S. Vernon, jr...1916
Marks, George Edwin.....1896
Marston, Edwin S.....1910
Masten, Arthur H.....1918
Mather, Frederick G.....1910
Meeker, Henry E.....1918
Meeks, Edwin B.....1889
Melcher, John S.....1920
Mendenhall, Rev. Harlan G., D.D. 1912
Messenger, Maria Gerard..1893
Mildeberger, Mrs. John....1909
Milhau, Louis J. de.....1905
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